

FLAKED STONES.



FIG. 99. (Full Size).

Grassy Point near the western end of Baptiste Lake is the site of an ancient Algonquin village. Many fragments of pottery still lie scattered about the beach, and it was here that the perforated copper knife presented to us by Mr. Alex. Robertson was found. Fig. 99 is a good picture of a roughly chipped piece of pure quartz, from the same spot. It is turtle-shaped and has been flaked lengthwise. Quartz specimens of any kind are rare in Ontario. It is impossible to say with certainty what was the purpose of this object, but in all probability it was intended for personal ornamentation.



FIG. 100. (Quarter Size).

Fig. 100 represents one of several large flaked implements in the museum from Wolfe Island, opposite Kingston. It is too large and too roughly shaped for use as a spear, but may have served as an axe. It strongly resembles specimens found to the south, that seem to have been formed for digging, but there are no indications on the surface of this tool that it was ever so employed. Aside from its considerable size it is remarkable in showing a nucleus fully two inches in diameter.

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