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[For several years past Bulletin III. (1884) has been out of print, and the Society has been unable to satisfy the applications made for it. These applications have been mostly for the purpose of obtaining Mr. Matthew's article on the Village of the Stone Age at Bocabec. The Council of the Society has therefore resolved to reproduce this article, and also a list of the mammals of New Brunswick by M. Chamberlain, which appeared in the same Bulletin.]

No further work has been done on the collections made at Bocabec, except on the implements of stone, bone, etc. The article on these, referred to by Dr. Bailey in Bulletin VI., is in course of preparation, and will appear in the next number of the Bulletin.

In addition to these there is a collection of the bones of the mammals used for food by the Stone Age people of Bocabec, which have not yet been studied, as well as a few objects of other kinds.

In the years that have elapsed since the exploration was made at Bocabec, death has been busy among us, and, among others, has shorn from our membership one who has been an active promoter of the Society's work since its organization, Dr. George A. Hamilton (at that time a leading physician in St. John) and who, with his family, was one of the camping party at Bocabec.\*

The article on Bocabec appears here without alteration or addition, except some slight changes and corrections of error in the typography, suggested by the author. The frontispiece, however, is an addition to the original article, and is from a water-color view of the camping ground made by Miss B. Whitney. The view is from a point in front of the beach at the site of the village, and shows the flat on which the village was situated and the wooded ridge behind it.]

\* The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Arthur M. Hamilton, Frances Hamilton, George U. Hay and Mrs. Hay, Joseph Pritchard and Mrs. Pritchard, Geo. A. Whitney and Miss Bessie Whitney, Geo. F. Matthew and W. D. Matthew, all of St. John; and Messrs. W. F. Ganong (now a professor in Harvard) and J. Vroom, both of St. Stephen; and Jas. E. Wetmore, of Grand Lake.