

Some of the patterns on the fragments of pottery from Bocabec are very like those on the sherds obtained by Dr. L. W. Bailey at the thoroughfare of Maquapet Lake, but the designs are not so elaborate; yet, there appears to have been much in common between the men of the river and those of the sea shore, in this art, as well as others.

In the relative culture of the river Stone-men of Acadia and those of its sea coast, we seem to have a parallel to that observed in Denmark by Prof. Steenstrup between the weapons and implements of the men who erected the tumuli and those who left the Kjökken Mödding in that country, but the differences between the work of the inland people and those of the seashore in Acadia do not appear to have been of so marked a character as that between the corresponding populations in Denmark. We have as yet, however, but small collections to test this point, but I may mention incidentally that some of the skin scrapers from the St. John River exhibit a high finish, and are equal to the most perfect figured by Evans, as found in the barrows of Britain.

#### IMPLEMENTS AND WEAPONS OF STONE.

Though their pottery was coarse, the people of Bocabec showed a great degree of proficiency in another art, namely, the manufacture of implements of stone.

This industry we may suppose was in the hands of the men, and some of the implements obtained show that it was brought to great perfection.

If Longfellow was right, this work was carried on by the North American Indians outside of the hut. The poet's graphic description of the arrow-maker of the West, sitting by his hut door at the close of the day, is well known. I cite it, as I think it will be seen that his habits did not in all respects agree with those of the arrow-maker of the Stone Age in Acadia.

*" At the doorway of his wigwam  
Sat the ancient arrow-maker,  
In the land of the Dacotahs,  
Making arrow-heads of jasper,  
Arrow-heads of chalcedony "* . . .

Truth, however, compels me to declare that the arrow-maker of Bocabec conducted his operations chiefly within doors. Nor do I

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