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CATALOGUE OF SPECIMENS

IN THE

PROVINCIAL ARCHÆOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

The following list does not comprise all that is in the cases of the museum. Many pages would be required, merely to mention the names of donors and localities connected with hundreds of stone axes, "flints," and other comparatively common types of relics.

Neither are the arrangement and classification to be regarded as satisfactory or final. Museums, like libraries of humble origin, require frequent changes and re-arrangements corresponding to the increase and variety of the collections. This is especially so when, as with us, the growth is remarkably rapid, and the space at disposal limited. From almost absolutely nothing four years ago, what follows will give some idea of the success that has attended the efforts of the Canadian Institute to form an archæological collection in some degree worthy of the province.

It is hoped that the example set by so many persons whose names appear in this list as those of donors will be emulated by others, who may have in their possession single specimens or small collections, and that these objects may be presented to us for safe keeping.

S. stands for Mr. J. W. Stewart and M. for Mr. W. Matheson, from whom we purchased small collections, and Y. P. col. stands for York Pioneers' collection.

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Curator.

CASE A.

PARTLY OR WHOLLY OF EUROPEAN MANUFACTURE, BUT FOUND IN FIELDS AND OSSUARIES.

1. Quantity of small red glass beads. Beverly Tp. Jas. Dwyer.
2. Quantity of small blue and purple glass beads. Beverly Tp. Jas. Dwyer.
3. String of glass beads. Baby Farm,* York Tp. Miss Kirkwood.
4. String of very small red glass beads. York Tp. Y. P. col.
5. Four blue glass beads. Humberstone Tp. Cyrenius Bearss.
6. Two blue and one red glass bead (all square in cross section). Brantford. S.
7. String of glass beads, various colors, with stone pendant. Beverly Tp. Dwyer, col.
8. String of long red glass beads. No locality. Y. P. col.
9. String of glass, shell and stone beads. Y. P. col.
10. String of long blue glass beads. York Tp. Y. P. col.
11. Quantity of long and spherical glass beads, red and blue. Beverly Tp. Dwyer col.
12. Thirteen glass beads from $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, variegated red and blue. Lake Medad. Y. P. col.
13. Two oval glass beads. Beverly. Dwyer col.
14. Quantity of blue and red glass beads, various sizes and forms. Nottawasaga. G. Loughheed.
15. Three long, pale blue, glass beads (cross section square). Beverly. Dwyer, col.
16. Three red glass beads. Norwich Tp. S.
17. Quantity of small glass beads, various colors. Beverly Tp. Dwyer col.
18. One cylindrical variegated glass bead, 1 in. long and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter. Nottawasaga. Loughheed col.
19. String of red and blue (mainly round) glass beads, with small Catholic medallion. Baby Farm. J. Kirkwood, Toronto.
20. Brass brooch plate. Mindemoya Island, Manitoulin. John McPherson, Toronto.
21. Silver brooch plate. Brant Co. S.
22. Silver medal (temp. George III.). The body of the medal is thin but has the bust of the youthful king ob. and royal arms rev. in strong relief. Y. P. col.
23. Brass belt medal, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter. Beverly Tp. Dwyer col.
24. Iron bracelet. Beverly Tp. Dwyer col.
25. Large brass finger-ring. Baby Farm. Y. P. col.
26. Rude copper medal apparently made from fragment of some copper vessel. Baby Farm. Y. P. col.
27. Small ring-brooch and pin. Baby Farm. Y. P. col.

*Pronounced *Bawby*. The Baby family was intimately associated with the early history of Detroit.

28. Small brass seal finger-ring. On the seal is the letter L enclosing a heart. Baby Farm. Miss Kirkwood.

29. Brass seal finger-ring. On seal are engraved I. H. S., with a cross standing on the bar of the H. This ring was presented in a neat box of porcupine quill work. Ossossané, Simcoe Co., Rev. Father Laboureau. Penetanguishene.

30. Silver ornament—circular, $2\frac{3}{8}$ in. diameter. Consists of a narrow, flat rim, $\frac{1}{8}$ in. across, enclosing a six-pointed star, in the centre of which is a circle $\frac{7}{8}$ in. diameter, outside measurement. The whole of the pattern is of the same dimensions as the rim. The star and inner circle are slightly relieved with double-dotted lining on both sides. No locality. Y. P. col.

31. Copper coil nearly 1 in. in diameter. This seems to have been made of round wire which was beaten flat after being coiled. Baby Farm. Jas. Kirkwood.

32. Brass belt-buckle, oval, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. long by $2\frac{3}{8}$ in. wide. Found near Toronto, Wm. Townsend.

33. Quantity of glass beads in considerable variety. Parkdale. J. R. Wismer, Parkdale.

34. Two large beads, one blue, one white. Near Toronto. Y. P. col.

35. Rudely formed ear of large copper kettle. It is made of several thicknesses of sheet copper folded. Beverly. Dwyer col.

36. Sheet copper coiled to form a rough tube and bent like L. Baby Farm. J. Kirkwood.

37. Sheet copper, fragment of kettle bottom. Shows hammer marks. Beverly. Dwyer col.

38. Four fragments of sheet copper from kettles. Baby Farm. Miss Kirkwood.

39. Twelve pieces sheet copper. Five of them triangular and perforated near the middle, Five are coiled conically. Beverly. Dwyer col.

40. Several fragments of copper kettles. Beverly. Jas. Rae.

41. Two fragments copper kettles. F. A. Benson, Port Hope.

42. Brass vessel 6 in. diameter and $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep, with ears. No record.

43. Lead ingot and conical bullet. Baby Farm. J. Kirkwood.

44. Lead smoking pipe. Scotland Village, Brant Co. S.

45. Piece of sheet copper 7 in. long and $2\frac{1}{4}$ at widest. Said to have been over two feet long when found along with other relics. Jas. Dickson, Fenelon Falls.

46. Sheet copper needle (?) $2\frac{7}{8}$ in. long, barely $\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide at head where it is broken apparently about midway through a long eye, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. of which remains. Nottawasaga. Loughheed col.

47. Iron pipe-tomahawk. Pipe head broken off. Blade has floral design engraved on each side. Some lines are also cut on the sides of the eye. Vardy Lake, Addington Co. Dr. T. W. Beeman, Perth.

48. Part of gun-lock. Baby Farm. Miss Kirkwood.

49. Fire or tinder steel. Y. P., col.

50. Gun flint. Baby Farm. Miss Kirkwood.

51. Six gun flints. Baby Farm. J. Kirkwood.

52. Part of white clay pipe & figures, quartered, each quarter Kirkwood.

stamped two lozenge-shaped *neur de lis*. Baby Farm. J.

53. Iron pipe tomakawk, complete, with perforated handle. No record. Y. P. col.

54. Iron nodule containing pyrites. Found with some Indian relics in Huron Tp. William Welsh, Amberly.

CASE B.

BROKEN AND UNFINISHED ARTICLES SHOWING METHODS OF WORKING.

1-11. Pieces of red freestone and grey limestone smoothed and marked off as if preparatory to making beads. G. Lougheed, Nottawasaga.

12. Stone marked to form pipe. Head portion broken. G. Lougheed, Nottawasaga.

13. Part of what was probably a pipe stem. Now in two pieces—broken lengthwise and showing the bore. A. Lougheed, Nottawasaga.

14. Piece of limestone in process of being shaped as a pipe-head (probably). This illustrates one of the methods of cutting through stone. A row of holes has been bored in the direction of the proposed cut. When broken off, grinding or rubbing has been begun to efface the marks left by the holes.

15. Small, roughly oblong piece of limestone about $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. long, $\frac{1}{2}$ deep, and nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick. A hole (oval) about $\frac{3}{4}$ in. long has been worked on one of the narrow sides, and this penetrates to the opposite side where it terminates as a small round hole. The latter side shows that the piece has been detached from another larger or smaller portion by cutting all round to weaken before breaking. The carving of a human face has been begun on one end. A. Lougheed, Nottawasaga.

16. Portion of large implement quite unlike anything else in the collection. Marks of work are perfectly evident, but the specimen is not easily described. Pike's Farm, Wolfe Island.

17. Rudely formed, or unfinished implement of limestone, semicircular, with projection like a handle on the straight side. Has a general resemblance to an old-fashioned hand meat-chopper. Length of blade $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. and from edge to end of handle $4\frac{1}{4}$ in. Middlesex Co. M.

18. A flat ovate, striated slate pebble, 4 in. long, greatest width $2\frac{3}{8}$, and greatest thickness $\frac{5}{8}$ inch. Is deeply cut lengthwise into five sections. Incisions on both sides. Apparently the intention was to break the several pieces off for beads or other ornaments. McGillwray Tp., Middlesex. M.

19. Small piece of limestone pebble, showing a cut-off mark corresponding in kind to that on No. 15 in this case, but much more distinct.

20. Two specimens marked A and B. These are unfinished beads of red freestone like Nos. 1 to 7. The smaller piece, 20 A, is only half an inch long, and has been bored from one end. The larger piece $1\frac{3}{8}$ in. long is unbored. G. Lougheed, Nottawasaga.