

Himmel" on the southern slope of a hill about half-way from its summit.

Professor Hoernes is to be congratulated on the measure of success attending his latest effort to place prehistoric archeology on a truly scientific footing.

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*Annual Archæological Report. 1902.* By DAVID BOYLE. *Being part of Appendix to the Report of the Minister of Education, Ontario.* Toronto: L. K. Cameron. 1903. 8°, 186 pp., ill.

This report by Dr Boyle is of more than usual interest. In addition to the list of accessions to the Provincial Museum, which amounted to more than nineteen hundred in 1902, it contains notes on the more important specimens, accounts of the discovery of three ossuaries, an article on stone effigy pipes, and notes on the archeology of North Victoria, Blenheim township, and other localities.

One of the most interesting articles of the Report is on the identification, by Rev. A. E. Jones, of the site of the old Huron village of Saint Ignace, where Brebeuf and Lalemant were so cruelly tortured to death, March 16-17, 1649. Every additional fact regarding the commencement of the destruction of the Huron organization by their implacable enemies, the Iroquois, is important in making up the history of the early period of the French dominion in Canada. This identification is based not only on the historical data and topography, but also on a careful study of other neighboring village sites with regard to their position in reference to Saint Ignace. This relation is shown by maps introduced in the article.

The "Notes on Sites of Huron Villages in the Township of Oro, Simco county, Ontario," by Andrew F. Hunter, are along the same line. The author remarks that this is the fourth report "in a series intended to cover the district once occupied by the Hurons, the townships of Tiny, Tay, and Medonte having successively formed the subjects of preceding reports. When collected they form a connected story of some portion of the remains of this remarkable nation of aborigines, unique in mortuary practices," etc.

The report closes appropriately with an obituary of Major John Wesley Powell, in which his valuable work in the geological and ethnological fields is duly appreciated.

We may be permitted to suggest to the Canadian archeologists that a great help to investigators who enter the field hereafter would be a list of and a map on a liberal scale showing the locations of antiquities in Canada.

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