

entire state. A little later we find what Mr. Holmes terms as the "North-West Group" and which I have called the Hopewell Culture, for my own convenience and the other group the Fort Ancient Culture. I find that the Hopewell Group extends into the state from the north-west."—Dec. 14, 1906.

Dr. Warren K. Moorehead, of the department of American Archaeology at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, the well-known author of many valuable archaeological works, writes:

"The subject you mention—who built the mounds—is one of interest and importance. Indians, yes; modern Indians, no. No mound in the Ohio valley is modern. Yours in Wisconsin may be, I cannot judge as to that. * * *

"The Hopewell culture was proved to be prehistoric, I am convinced that all other Ohio mounds were such. Our later Indians there buried in graves or trenches. Your mounds were built by red-men undoubtedly. I hold no belief for the high civilization of the mound builders." That belief of years ago is now exploded.—Dec. 13, 1906.

Dr. C. A. Peterson, president of the Missouri Historical Society, and a writer of positive convictions, says:

"In expressing my views on the origin of the Wisconsin mounds, I can not do better than to refer you to my paper on the subject, "The Mound Building Age in North America," read before the Missouri Historical Society, on February 13, 1902, which you have already seen. My views are condensed in the opening and closing paragraphs of that paper, and I could not improve them in a revision of these paragraphs."—Dec. 12, 1906.

Dr. Cyrus Thomas, the author of many contributions to archaeological knowledge, writes from Washington, D. C.,:

"I have made no change in the opinion regarding the Wisconsin mounds expressed in the 12th Report of the Bureau of Ethnology.—Dec. 15, 1906.

Dr. W. B. Hinsdale of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, an authority on Michigan antiquities, writes:

"It is no longer necessary to introduce the hypothetical mound-builder into the problem. To be sure, whoever made them were mound-builders, but not in the sense they were a race materially different, if different at all, from the Indians."—Dec. 13, 1906.

Dr. David Boyle of the Provincial Museum of Ontario, the distinguished Canadian archaeologist, expresses his opinion thus:

"I think I am safe in saying that the concensus of opinion is strongly in favor of the contention that the mounds were built by just plain Indians. I do not mean Indians of the plain, but just common Indians. There are many reasons for arriving at this conclusion; one is that as