

pounds from Aztec copper mine, Ontonagon County, Michigan, found in the ancient Indian diggings, one mile in length, after clearing out native copper in masses from one to five tons, also five and one-half pound stone axe, broken from the mass copper mine, Ontonagon, found in old Indian diggings, after clearing out twenty tons native copper in masses, from D. Beaser.

*Other Antiquities.*—A smoke colored flint arrow-head, two and one-half inches long, with cutting on the lower part for attachment, from Ole H. Furness, Vienna, Dane Co., Wis. Fossils from quarries in town of New Glarus, Green Co., Wis., from Andrew Strebi. A twenty pound cannon ball, taken from beneath the ruins, five feet, of old Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y., a relic of the attack of Gen. Abercrombie, in 1759; found and presented by H. L. Broughton, Milwaukee. Variety of antiquities of burnt and dried clay, ornamental pieces, pottery, obsidian knives, two stone arrow-heads, one stone weapon with handle, used for defense; specimens of wheat, coffee, and dried fruit, from Mexico and adjacent country, collected and presented by Hon. John A. Rice, Merton, Wis.; also, from Senator Rice, a plaster cast, reduced, of the celebrated "Mexican calendar stone." Small stone axe grooved, from Mrs. Lizzie Van Patten, Cooksville, Rock Co., Wis. Flint arrow-head, from J. S. Halvedt, Trempealeau, Wis.

To the art gallery has been added a portrait in oil of David Hyer, an early Wisconsin pioneer, presented by Mrs. Anna Ward, of California.

*Manuscript Collections.*—In addition to several papers given in the viiiith vol. of our *Collections*, are the following:

Recollections of Upper Mississippi Country, 1817–41, by Mrs. Adele P. Gratiot.

Congress granting citizenship to Brothertown Indians, 1839.

Thomas Commuck and other Brothertowns on the Condition of their People, 1839.

Personal Narrative of Gen. John Crawford, communicated by H. W. Bleyer.

Data for Sketch of Col. Agostin Haraszthy, communicated by Aspard Haraszthy.

Personal Narrative of Early Times in Milwaukee, by Hon. Enoch Chase.