



Fig. 13.—TURTLE MOUNDS AT PEWAUKEE

manding extensive views, and, in one case, on the bottom land, near the bank of the creek. A map of the mounds¹ around the city, and diagrams of certain groups, have been prepared by the author, and it will be seen that in each of the localities where mounds are found at all, the turtle is the most conspicuous. See cut 17. Nowhere else does the turtle seem so prominent as here. There were, formerly,² near the village of Geneva, two turtle mounds. They were situated near the lake, with their heads near the water. One is found on Mound Prairie, Tp. 1, R. 19. A very conspicuous turtle mound is found at Waukesha. It has been described by Dr. Lapham, and may be seen depicted in cut 12. This turtle was a very fine specimen of the ancient art of mound building, with its graceful curves, the feet projecting backward and forward, and the tail with its gradual slope, so acutely pointed, it was impossible to ascertain where it culmi-

¹ See *Am. Antiquarian*, vol. iii p. 2.

² See *History of Geneva*, by Jas. Simmons. Also Lapham's *Antiquities*, p. 24.