

near the banks of Green Lake. The attitude of the coon was a very novel one. It looked as if it had just sprung from a tree, and was sprawling upon the ground, not having gathered itself from its fall. The out-stretched legs and curled tail present a very life-like appearance. The coon was also seen by Dr. Lap-
ham, at various points.

10. The squirrel. This effigy is not so common as some others, but is interesting on account of its attitude. Several such shapes of squirrels may be recognized in the cuts of the mounds at Lake Horicon, and at Mayville. We also give a cut of a squirrel, which may still be seen in effigy form on the ground of Governor Farwell's place, near the Insane Asylum. It will be seen by this that the tail is in the usual proportion to the body, but when seen on the surface of the earth, extending nearly two hundred and fifty feet, it seems almost bewildering in its length. This figure was first described by Dr. De Hart, in the *Amer. Antiquarian*—
cut 32. See also Fig. 15.

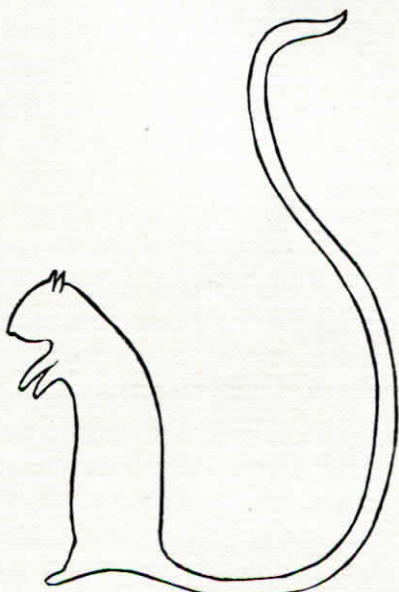


FIG. 26. SQUIRREL ON ASYLUM GROUNDS, NEAR MADISON.

We close this paper by referring to two effigies concerning which, probably, there will be more inquiry than any other—namely, the man-mounds.

8. In reference to the man-mound, we would say that it is impossible to resist the conviction that the human form was intended by some of these effigies. There are, to be sure, a certain number of them which bear shapes so resembling birds that one is confused, and hardly able to decide which was intended. But there are others which certainly resemble the human shape. The peculiarities of the effigy are that the head is round, and