

by natives of Tahiti, Hawaiian Islands, of both sexes, usually their only garments, from Professor E. S. Holden, Madison, Wisconsin; also from the same, *Massachusetts Daily Gazette* and *Boston News Letter*, May 30, 1771; the Saltillo, Mexico, *Picket Guard*, April 14, 1848; a relic of Mexican War, from Hon. L. W. Barden, Portage, Wisconsin; a Mexican newspaper, February 9, 1844, Monterey, Mexico; *American Pioneer* of April 19 and May 2, 1847, and Washington (D. C.) *National Republican*, August 3, 1862, from Mrs. A. A. Meredith.

*Antiquities.*—Stone gorget, green variegated, six and a half inches long, fine specimen, found in town of Lavallo, Sauk County, Wisconsin, in 1884, plowed up on new unbroken land, from B. G. Parrot, Lavallo, Wisconsin; large stone spear, fine specimen, four by ten inches, plowed up on section 16, town 11 north, range 3 west, in town of Kickapoo, Vernon County, Wisconsin, from W. N. Carter, Viroqua, Wisconsin; piece of iron (spike?) taken from Father Marquette's grave, 1877, from Father Edward Jaker, Hancock, Michigan; plaster cast of large stone pipe, having a man's face on the upper side, from W. P. Clarke, Milton, Wisconsin; iron axe cut out of a white oak tree, in town of Fulton, Rock County, Wisconsin, tree two and a half feet in diameter, and found in the center, from Matthew Croft, Edgerton, Wisconsin.

*Natural History Specimens.*—Fossil clam—large size, found near Edgerton Creek, Rock County, Wis.; two specimens of float copper, found near Edgerton, Wis.; petrified wood and obsidian, from Yellowstone Park, from Matthew Croft, Edgerton, Wis.; mummied cat, found in a building at Stoughton, Wis., between two walls, when taken down in 1883, from Dr. Chas. Sether, Stoughton, Wis.; two specimens of fossil fish, found in digging a well near Appomatox, Potter County, Dakota, fifty feet below the surface, from John Fallows.

*Maps and Atlases.*—A valuable collection of fifty-two early charts and maps of America, in sheet form, 1650-1778, purchased; forty-five bound volumes of atlases. This makes the total number of maps and atlases in the Library,