

together with small boulders lower down to the water, are effective barriers to denudation by the river. The light sandy loam of the field is underlaid by a Laurentian outlier of the hills to the north. This rock, which outcrops at the wharf, and is mostly red granite, forms the shore of the river down stream to Powell's Bay, and rises, in places, to upwards of thirty feet above the lake.

THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

About a mile below McCook's, we examined a cut bank of impure clay, on the top of which, some twenty feet above the water, there is a small log shanty called the Haunted House. At the foot of the bank we collected some fragments of stone celts, flints and arrowheads, that had doubtless come from the top of the bank, which exposes a surface soil of sandy loam, over a foot deep. Some fields beyond were either in stubble, or long after-grass, which effectually hid any relics that may have been there. This is about the loveliest spot on Lake Deschênes, with elms of immense girth, the largest anywhere on the lake, and below the house, to the east, the land slopes to a creek that might have been used as a harbourage for canoes; but the meadow beyond is a favourite picnic ground every summer for the people in the neighbourhood.

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- 16.—Ossuary on site of Capital Brewery, corner of Wellington and Bay Streets. (Unnumbered.) Aylmer Island: Large Ossuary found here when lighthouse was in course of erection.