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AN EARLY HISTORIC CEMETERY AT ST. IGNACE

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In April, during the removal of gravel, 52 human skeletons were found in a single grave on the land of Mr. Earl Richardson at the corner of Airport Road and State Street, on the north side of the town of St. Ignace. The site is on the top of the bluff about 80 feet above the level of the Lake. On the report that there were still burials remaining in place, the writer went to St. Ignace early in May to remove them, but the weather turned unfit for excavation, and no work was done at that time. There were a few bones remaining in the vertical face of the gravel pit, which later turned out to be all that was left of that particular deposit. A number of artifacts exposed by the gasoline shovel had been removed with care, and these were brought back to Ann Arbor for photographing. They are as follows:

- 22 brass bangles
- 3 brass bells about 1/2 inch in diameter
- 3 brass coils about 5/8 inch in diameter
- 9 copper beads on a leather thong
- 1 tobacco pipe, stone, in effigy of an eagle or hawk, with part of the stem missing
- 1 small effigy of a human face, perforated in the ear-positions, and made apparently of turtle-shell
- 1 runtee with remnants of a carved design, shell
- 65 black spheroidal glass beads, opaque
- 31 small white spheroidal glass beads, opaque
- 3 large white spheroidal glass beads, opaque
- 2 lumps of red ochre, about 3/8 inch in diameter

With these artifacts were several small bones and portions of the