

pean or Oriental history. The Stone Age in North America, or a large part of it, continued in full force till within two centuries since.

The principal facts with regard to human relics are these:—

1. Stone implements occur intimately associated with the remains of the Cave Bear, Cave Hyena, Cave Lion, the old Elephant and Rhinoceros and other extinct species, with some remains of the Reindeer and other living Mammals, in deposits of the Champlain period, if not earlier,—the *Paleolithic* epoch, proving the existence of Man at that time.

2. Similar implements, along with others of horn and bone, and drawings of animals, and other markings, occur in southern France, as well as more to the north, in caves and river-border deposits, along with great numbers of bones of the Reindeer, with other northern species now existing, and

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*Elephas primigenius*; engraved on ivory ( $\times \frac{2}{3}$ ).

also with the remains of the extinct Urus, Elephant, Cave Bear, Cave Hyena, Cave Lion, etc., and also the now living Aurochs, Ibex, Elk, etc., pertaining to the *Mesolithic* or *Reindeer* epoch, or that of the “second Glacial epoch” of Europe. And, with these relics, human bones and even complete skeletons have been found; the marrow bones of the Reindeer and Aurochs so split as to show that they were broken by Man for the marrow; and charcoal and other relics of fires, probably used both for cooking and for warmth; for the weather must have been sometimes, if not generally, cold.

3. The skeletons of the Reindeer epoch of southern Europe are in part those of tall men. One of them, that of the cave of Mentone in the Mediterranean (just east of Nice), according to its describer, Mr. Rivière, was that of a man six feet high, with a rather long but large head, high and well-made forehead, and very large facial angle— $85^{\circ}$ . The woodcut on the next page, made from a photograph, published by Rivière, represents the skeleton as it lay, partly uncovered from the stalagmite, with Mediterranean shells and flint implements and chippings lying around, and a chaplet of stag’s canines across the skull. The Mentone cave contained also bones of the *Cave Lion*, *Bear*, and *Hyena*, *Rhinoceros tichorhinus*, *Wolf*, and other species, but not the *Reindeer*. There are nine of these caves on this border