

gave particulars concerning many of the paintings and other objects.

Parties were then formed for the usual collection of geological, entomological and botanical specimens. The geological party was in the hands of Prof. Harrington, the botanical under Mr. Gibb, the entomological under Mr. Albert Holden; and all set about their work enthusiastically. Others dispersed themselves about the grounds in little coteries, and enjoyed more quietly the varied beauty of the site. The broad expanse of the Ottawa with its dark waters, the varied green foliage of the trees, the winding walks with their rustic seats in charming nooks, all formed a most charming *coup d'œil*. The collecting parties having returned to the manor loaded with spoils, a very hearty vote of thanks (on motion of Mr. J. H. R. Molson, seconded by Prof. Bovey) was given to Mr. Papineau, who made a very neat reply. Farewell was then said, and the party returned to the station. Here an agreeable surprise was in store for them, for a car specially fitted up and prettily decorated with flags, hanging baskets, &c., had been added to the train, and the party were invited by Messrs. A. C. and W. S. Burgess, who were in charge, to a most *recherché* repast as the guests of the railway company.

On the homeward journey the results of the competition for prizes were announced as follows:—

BOTANY (unnamed Collections of Plants)—First prize, Miss Baylis, 67 species; second prize, Mrs. Edmund Day, 62 species. Honorable Mention—Miss M. Van Horne, 59 species; Miss G. Finley, 56 species.

ENTOMOLOGY (named Collections)—First prize, A. F. Winn, 57 species; second prize, J. F. Hansen, 32 species.

ENTOMOLOGY (unnamed)—First prize, E. F. Baynes, 41 species; first prize, W. C. Adams, 41 species. Honorable Mention—E. C. Trenholme, 34 species.

GEOLOGY (named Collection)—Prize, Miss Blanche Evans, B.A.

GEOLOGY (unnamed Collection)—Prize, Miss A. Van Horne.

On arriving at Dalhousie Square Station, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Canadian Pacific Railroad officials for their courtesy.