

and obtained there on the huge blocks of sandstone and shale a series of interesting tracks and trails of marine organisms, together with one or two rare fossils preserved as casts of the interior of the animal.

*Hull, Que.* About the end of May, whilst there were a few members of the Royal Society of Canada still in our city, some of the members of the geological section, acting as guides, visited the "Heap" in Hull, as well as the excavations for the main drain, in Ottawa, where the Utica formation was well exposed. The species collected were subsequently determined and will serve to illustrate the geology of our district in remote portions of the Dominion.

*Besserers, Ont.* The exceedingly low state of the water in the rivers and streams about Ottawa afforded an unusually fine opportunity to collect nodules from the fossiliferous clays of the Green's Creek period or formation (as Prof. Penhallow styles it) and though considerably incapacitated from doing much work during the autumn owing to an accident which had befallen the writer, a number of collections were made.

*Rideau Sand Quarry.* About two miles up the Rideau River above Hog's Back, along with Mr. W. J. Wilson, also a leader of the Club and a foremost student in Pleistocene geology in our midst, we visited this interesting locality and obtained four species of drift fossils preserved in a matrix of coarse sand. These comprise the well known *Saxicava rugosa*, Linnæus, *Macoma Balthica*, Linnæus, *Mytilus edulis*, Linnæus, and a species of *Balanus* which is difficult to identify with any of the forms now living in the waters of the Lower St. Lawrence or shores of the Western Atlantic. Its characters ally the form more closely to *Balanus porcatus* de Costa than to any other. I am indebted to Dr. Whiteaves, who was shown the specimens in question, and he thinks that this as well as most of the species of *Balanus* from Canada need revision and careful study.

Below the residence of Mr. T. C. Keefer, Rockcliff, along the shore of the Ottawa river, an excellent section of the Chazy formation may be seen especially in its most arenaceous development.