

characteristic of the above deposit which afford a great deal of promising material for examination.

Mr. Stewart having reported from the Trenton Rocks of Belleville, Ont. (a locality outside of the Club's radius), *Cyrtolites compressus*, Conrad, for the first time recorded in Canada; Mr. Ami was led to re-examine a form collected by him on the Castor River (*vide* Trans., O.F.N.C., Vol. II, No. 2, p. 257, 1884-85) on the occasion of a sub-excursion of the Geological Branch, and found it to be the same species. At the latter locality it was found associated with *Bucania bidorsata*, Hall, *Bellerophon bilobatus*, Sowerby, and other characteristic species of the Trenton formation.

Mr. Sowter reports that during the past year he has examined a number of fossiliferous localities on both the Ontario and Quebec shores of Lake Des Chenes, in the Chazy and overlying Black River formations, but more particularly in the latter. From these he has obtained a fine suite of fossils which he intends shall form the subject matter for a communication or note to be presented at a subsequent Soirée of the Club, and which promises to be a valuable contribution, including as his collections do some rare, choice and, no doubt, unrecorded species from that district.

Mr. Henry M. Ami reports that during the past season he was present at *three* out of the *four* general excursions which were held under the auspices of the Club, and on which occasions he acted as leader in geology, besides conducting a number of successful sub-excursions, especially in the latter part of the season--the most favourable for such work. These excursions and sub-excursions were held to various objective points in and about the city, so that nearly all the formations comprised in the Ottawa series were visited and examined—from the Laurentian, so beautifully developed in the hills to the north—to the Post-Tertiary deposits overlying all the intermediate formations included. From these, a number of interesting facts were ascertained and noted respecting the geologic structure of their measures and the organic remains contained in them, whether from the Potsdam, Calciferous, Chazy, Black River, Trenton, Utica or Hudson River, as well as from the fossiliferous Post-Tertiary clays and sands.