

Dekay, was known to occur in the discharge from Meech's and other Laurentian lakes. For a time the stream afforded only *Physa Lordi*, and *U. complanatus*, but *A. undulata* was at last found. As the discovery of specimen after specimen was announced, one member of the party after another made his way into the water accoutered as he was; and soon the strange spectacle was presented, of five able bodied men, fully clothed, plunging their upper as well as nether limbs, into the stream and ejaculating at brief intervals, "I've another." "Every one to his trade, but this palls on me," was the remark of one of the natives, as he stood on the bridge and looked down upon the clam hunters. It would be of interest to know what he thought, and left unsaid. Notwithstanding his adverse criticism, the search was continued until the most avaricious conchologist expressed himself content. And well might he be! *A. undulata* was taken by the hundred, beautiful specimens in every stage of growth. Several *Magaritana undulata* were also found, the younger shells being of remarkable beauty. Time was flying, and as it was intended to visit another locality on Meech's lake before it became too dark for collecting, the return journey was begun at five o'clock, after another hearty meal. What with the rain and the plunging in mire and stream, every article of clothing was saturated. Fortunately the evening was warm and the road excellent. The desired point on Meech's lake was reached while it was yet daylight and a united advance was made into its waters. *L. megasoma* was again taken, and very large *Physa Lordi*. But one of the special objects of the excursion was the extraordinary form of *Planorbis bicarinatus* which Meech's lake and Brome lake of all the waters of America are alone known to furnish. About thirty-five specimens were obtained before a cloud settled down with darkness on the lake. The drive homeward was continued through a dense mist. Wet but happy, the party reached the city about nine, having collected forty one species of shells. The excursion was on the whole, one of the most successful ever made by the conchological branch of the club. L.