

detected grew in the vicinity of houses and had evidently been introduced in seed.

During the past ten years Mr. A. P. Low has brought from the Labrador Peninsula and the coasts and islands of Hudson Bay many hundred species of flowering plants, and each year's collections have filled some gaps in the National Herbarium, besides extending the range of scores of species. In 1898-99, Mr. Low made a survey of the whole northern part of the Labrador coast, much of which had not before been visited by a naturalist. During both seasons large collections of plants were made which will do much to enlarge our knowledge of the flora of that region.

From the vicinity of Dawson, in the Yukon District, Mr. J. B. Tyrrell has just brought in 120 species of flowering plants, the most complete collection which has been received from there. They indicate a warmer climate than is generally supposed to characterize that region, and with the plants collected by Dr. G. M. Dawson, Mr. Wm. Ogilvie and others on the Yukon, they form a very complete series of the flowering plants of the gold fields.

Mr. N. B. Sanson, the energetic caretaker of the Banff Museum, has made this year a large collection of the plants in the vicinity of that place for the Geological Survey. They will be added to from year to year until a complete series has been collected.

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#### ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario was held in the society's rooms, London, Ont., on the 11th and 12th October. Among the active members present were noticed the following: H. H. Lyman, M.A., president, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Bethune, London; Dr. James Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist, Ottawa; Prof. F. M. Webster, Wooster, Ohio, State Entomologist; Rev. Dr. Fyles, Quebec; Arthur Gibson, Ottawa; Prof. C. C. James, Toronto, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario; Geo. E. Fisher, San José Scale Inspector, Freeman; Prof. Dearness, London; Prof. Lochhead, Guelph; W. E. Saunders (secretary), J. A. Balkwill (treasurer), J. A. Moffatt (curator),