

announced the programme and gave the names of the leaders who were present. Nearly the whole party ascended the mountain, under the leadership of Mr. R. B. Whyte, who in his usual genial way answered the questions of all enquirers. The steep slopes and glades resounded with merry laughter as the eager excursionists spread out over the mountain side and vied with each other in trying to find something new. When the party re-assembled before leaving, the usual addresses were given. Mr. William Scott, the botanical leader, was first called upon by the president. He spoke of many plants in an easy and instructive manner and imbued his hearers with some of his own enthusiasm as he drew attention to the various points of interest in the various flowers exhibited. The delicate mauve bells of *Clematis verticillaris* were admired by all, as well as many other floral treasures. Mr. A. G. Kingston told of the habits of the birds seen, and described their notes. The attractive manner in which he treated his subject held the attention of all present. Mr. Fletcher spoke of the insects collected, and also on some fungous diseases and edible fungi. The edible Morell (*Morchella esculenta*) was shown, as well as a somewhat similar fungus of the genus *Helvella*. Mr. H. P. Brumell gave a simple and most interesting account of some of the more important minerals in the Laurentian formation at the conclusion of which he was loudly applauded. Before leaving, Dr. Ells congratulated the members on the success of the meeting, which every one present felt was largely due to the excellent management of the excursion committee, and also to the kindness and attention of the President and Mrs. Ells, who were untiring in their efforts to make every one present enjoy the day thoroughly.

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EXCURSION No. 2.

The second general excursion of the Club was held on Saturday, the 27th June, when Montebello was visited. Notwithstanding the somewhat unfavorable weather for a river trip—the morning being very cool with a high wind—about sixty of the members and their friends availed themselves of the opportunity of again visiting the village so