

the Canadian Pacific Company. Although the quarters were somewhat close, the dexterity of Mr. Burgess's well trained staff enabled every one to obtain a plentiful supply of the good things placed before them, and well earned the encomiums of the pleased guests.

The run back to Montreal was accomplished in remarkably good time, and on arriving, Sir William Dawson requested the excursionists to stay for a few minutes on the platform, while Prof. Penhallow read a short resolution to the following effect:—

“The Natural History Society of Montreal desire to extend their most cordial thanks to Mr. Tuttle and other officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the courteous and hospitable treatment received at their hands, all of which has contributed to make this one of the most enjoyable and profitable excursions ever held.”

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Shearer and carried by acclamation. Three hearty cheers were given for the C. P. R. and one for Mr. Burgess, and the meeting separated, every one delighted with the day's outing.

At a meeting of the Council held on June 9th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

W. C. VAN HORNE, Esq.,

*Vice-President and General Manager of the C. P. Railway.*

DEAR SIR:—

The Natural History Society of Montreal beg to extend to you, and to Mr. L. Tuttle and other officers of your Company, their most cordial thanks for the courtesies extended on the occasion of their recent annual excursion to St. Jerome. In doing so, they are pleased to state that the promptness and efficiency which marked all the arrangements on your part, the considerate and courteous attentions of the various employes, and the most hospitable provision of a bountiful and judiciously selected repast which won the special approbation of the ladies, were all features of the occasion which contributed, in a very large measure, to make the Annual Field Day of this year one of the most profitable and enjoyable in the history of this Society.