

ample opportunities of adding many a scenic gem to their collections.

In the matter of botany, Professor Macoun was a host in himself, and despite the almost continuous down-fall of rain during the afternoon, he made several very successful foraging sorties into the woods, coming back laden with numberless floral treasures, which he exhibited and described to the delight of everybody. The success of this excursion under somewhat adverse circumstances was distinctly due to the energy and good management of Mr. F. T. Shutt, of the Executive Committee.

#### EXCURSION NO. 3 TO AYLMER.

On Saturday afternoon the 24th of September, a small party of twenty-five visited Blueberry Point, Aylmer. The weather was overcast, but no actual rain fell, and a most instructive afternoon was spent. Prof. Macoun collected about 75 species of toadstools and mushrooms, the qualities and characters of which he explained to all who accompanied him through the woods. Miss Marion Whyte returned with her band of botanists and, notwithstanding the lateness of the season, showed a collection of over 20 plants in blossom. Addresses were given by the President, Professor Prince, by Principal Pollock on the geological formation of the locality, by Prof. Macoun on edible and poisonous fungi, and by Messrs. Sinclair and Fletcher on the general teachings of Nature, showing that this charming book lay open for all who would learn.

#### EXCURSION NO. 4 TO CHELSEA.

One of the most enjoyable outings of the whole season was held on the 1st of October to Gilmour's Grove, Chelsea, when nearly a hundred ladies and gentlemen, chiefly students from the Normal School, took advantage of the opportunities afforded by the Club of visiting the above charming locality under the guidance of the leaders of the different branches of the Club. The addresses were delivered around a roaring bonfire on the bank of the Gatineau River, the speakers being Messrs. Sinclair, Shutt, Fletcher and Bryson.