QUEEN VICTORIA NIAGARA FALLS PARK.

JAMES WILSON, ESQ., Superintendent.

Dear Sir,—Acting under your instructions I have, at odd moments during the past five years, collected a large number of specimens of the better known plants found growing without cultivation in the Park, and have mounted and catalogued them for convenience of reference.

So far 107 families, comprising 487 genera and 1,101 distinct species, have been found; and I have no doubt that others will yet be discovered. As you desired to have the catalogue embrace only such plants as have been mounted and are on evidence in the Herbarium, I have not included any of the many other species not found by me but which have been noted by visiting botanists from time to time in the immediate vicinity of the Park.

I have to thank Professor John Macoun, the eminent Chief Botanist of the Geological Survey of Canada, for verifying the names of the several species and for many acts of courtesy and words of encouragement.

The whole respectfully submitted.

RODERICK CAMERON, Gardener.

THE PARK, NIAGARA FALLS, February, 1896.