

the excursion for the day's outing, saw for the first time some of the charms in the study of the glorious creation around us, which make naturalists, as a class, the happiest and most contented of mortals.

At 13 o'clock (1 p.m. old foggy time) there was a general rally at the rendezvous when the inner man was refreshed. After luncheon the botanists and geologists united their forces and a visit was paid to the mica mine. The way was rough and hard but the reward was declared to be ample by all who took the trouble to climb to the pits. There were several of these, and mica was seen strewn around in large quantities, besides many other minerals of interest. Apatite, pyrites, pyrrhotite, pink calcite, pyroxene in crystals, as well as gneisses and other rocks.

At 17.30 Mr. Shutt summoned the party to the railway station and announced that the leaders would deliver short addresses upon the results of their day's work. He congratulated those present on the success of the excursion, and in a few well chosen and happy words introduced each speaker. Dr. Henry M. Ami was first called upon. He spoke in his usual pleasant and earnest manner on the minerals and geological specimens he had collected, which he exhibited, and also on the points of interest in the past history of the locality. He drew attention to the origin, nature, composition and use of the minerals met with and gave a sketch of the geological formations between Ottawa and the Cascades.

Dr. Briley, Professor of Geology in New Brunswick University, Fredericton, N. B., followed Dr. Ami, and in a pleasant manner expressed his gratification at being present. He had been a member of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club for many years, and was proud of belonging to it, as he was satisfied it was the most active and live society of the kind on this continent. He then gave some graphic notes on the theories regarding the rocks which were seen during the day.

On behalf of the entomological branch, the Acting President invited the Rev. Dr. Bethune, the well-known and talented editor of the "Canadian Entomologist," to speak. He also expressed his great pleasure at being present and meeting his fellow-members of a club which he had joined some years ago because he knew that it had good workers in its ranks, and was therefore doing good useful work in all branches