

grown has been cultivated at the Experimental Farm and has gradually reverted towards the typical form ; the only variation last year being a narrow green stripe down the middle of each petal. A photograph of this *Trillium* was exhibited by Dr. Fletcher, and specimens and photographs of monstrous *Trillia* from other parts of Ontario were shown by the Curator of the herbarium of the Geological Survey.

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### NOTES, REVIEWS AND COMMENTS.

*Transactions of the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society*, No. 1. Press of E. J. Reynolds, 127 Sparks Street, Ottawa, 1898. This volume of 87 pages contains, besides a brief introductory and historical sketch of the society by the president, the following papers :

*The Name of Ottawa*, by B. Sulte, pp. 21-23 ; *The Violinist*, by Archibald Lampman, pp. 24-26 ; *Place Names of Canada*, by George Johnson, F.S.S., Dominion Statistician, pp. 27-62 ; *The Fur-Seal of the North Pacific*, by James Melville Macoun, Esq., Assistant Naturalist to the Geological Survey of Canada, pp. 63-74 ; "*The Yukon and its Gold Resources*," by William Ogilvie, Esq., D.L.S., &c., &c., pp. 75-78, together with a Meteorological Chart Record for 1887-88, 1895, 1896 and 1897 (Partim). "*Utilisation of Moss Land*," by Thomas MacFarlane, F.R.S.C. pp. 79-87.

The above papers are all of interest and value. As in former years, the members of the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society who read papers in Ottawa or elsewhere are invited to publish them in THE OTTAWA NATURALIST.