

appear shortly in the pages of the OTTAWA NATURALIST, it is not necessary to say more than express satisfaction at the issue of the first part (as a supplement to the Marine and Fisheries Department's Report) of Contributions to Canadian Biology. Dr. Whiteaves's invaluable Faunistic List for the Atlantic Waters of Canada formed an appropriate prelude to the appearance of the Biological papers referred to.

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BOTANICAL NOTES.

A DAY AT NORWAY BAY, P.Q.

On August 19th, Mr. R. B. Whyte and the writer spent a very enjoyable day at Norway Bay, Bristol, P.Q., some fifty miles up the Ottawa river on the Quebec side. Many interesting plants were observed, some of which were rare, or as yet unrecorded, in the Ottawa district.

At Norway Bay there is a fine sandy beach which must be over a mile in length; as the water deepens very gradually, it is an excellent place for children for playing and bathing, and parents are beginning to find this out. The trees, which grow well down to the beach, are principally red and white pine, though Banksian pine, balsam, white spruce, red maple, mossy-cup oak, and paper birch are common species. A large number of species of shrubs were observed growing in the vicinity, among the most interesting being *Hypericum kalmianum*, *Ceanothus americanus*, *Rhus aromatica* and *Comptonia asplenifolia*. The trailing arbutus was found in great abundance, and was growing in much deeper soil than at Chelsea or Aylmer. Lovers of this beautiful flower would find Norway Bay well worth a visit if only to procure this charming plant in quantities sufficient to satisfy everyone. Among herbaceous plants some of the most interesting growing near or along the beach were *Lobelia Kalmii*, *Desmodium pauciflorum*, *Helenium autumnale* and *Lobelia cardinalis*.