

on the Farm, and then the entire party assembled at the Director's house for the addresses which had been announced. Besides those who had arrived in the vans, several had subsequently come, making in all sixty members and friends. There were besides Professor and Mrs. Saunders and the members of their family; Col. Blair, who will conduct the Experimental Farm in Nova Scotia, and Mr. Gibb, of Abbotsford, well-known throughout Canada as a most successful fruit-grower. The President, Mr. R. B. Whyte, stated the pleasure it afforded him to see such a good attendance at the sub-excursion, and, for the benefit of those who were not regular attendants, he explained the object of these "outings," and the useful work accomplished by them. Before calling on the leaders for the usual lectures on the collections, he took much pleasure in announcing that word had been received only that day that one of their members then present had been the recipient of a well deserved honour, and should be known to them hereafter as Sir James A. Grant. This gentleman, in addition to his eminent standing in his profession—that of medicine—had a wide reputation as a scientific man, and especially as a geologist. He had ever been a promoter of scientific knowledge in Ottawa, and his connection with the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club showed that he still desired to be identified with the work. The announcement of this distinction was hailed with much pleasure by all present. Mr. Ami then gave a brief outline of the geological formations of the immediate neighbourhood, explaining that they might be divided into two series of three each. He described the geological ages to which these belonged, and pointed out where they occurred. Specimens of several interesting fossils were exhibited, which had been obtained at the quarry mentioned. Mr. Harrington regretted that it fell to his lot to discuss the insects when the Director of the Farm was so much better qualified to do justice to the subject, he having been for many years President of the Entomological Society. It was an unfortunate fact that the Club numbered so few members giving any attention to entomology, and this made it very difficult to speak on insects so as to interest those present. Specimens of galls made by insects belonging to various orders were exhibited, and attention was called to the very interesting results which followed the deposition of the egg in the growing plant, whereby its forces were so