

running from Billings Bridge to Dow's Swamp by both Mr. Fletcher and Mr. J. M. Macoun. In a field near the same place Mr. Fletcher also found this season large numbers of plants of the yellow-flowered form of *Verbascum Blattaria*, the Moth Mullein. This field he had passed through several times the previous year at the same season, but did not observe a specimen. Mr. R. H. Cowley also found a similar occurrence near Skead's Mills on the Ottawa River. Mr. Scott found several fine specimens of *Goodyera pubescens*, the Rattlesnake Plantain, at Ironsides, and in Dow's Swamp *Cypripedium arietinum* and *Microstylis monophyllos*, two of our rarest orchids. Mr. Fletcher collected at Rockcliffe true and very characteristic specimens of the Glaucous Meadow Grass, *Poa caesia*. This resembles somewhat *Poa compressa*, the Canada Blue Grass, but the whole plant is covered with a bluish white and conspicuous bloom, and the stems are round instead of flattened. The following introduced plants have been collected in the neighbourhood of the city by Mr. W. Scott:

*Sisymbrium Sophia*. A fine plant of this very distinct crucifer was found on made ground near the artificial lake on Major's Hill Park.

*Sisymbrium Altiaria*. A colony of this European plant has established itself and spread considerably during the last few years in Beechwood.

North-West Prairie Flowers. An interesting instance of western plants having become well established is found near Capt. Cowley's house at Skead's Mills, on the banks of the Ottawa, where the following plants were found by Mr. R. H. Cowley:

*Grindelia squarrosa*, in large numbers, extending for about an acre in all directions from a deserted house.

*Lepachys columnaris*, a handsome composite of a distinctly western type, in almost as great abundance as the above.

*Erysimum parviflorum*. Several specimens were collected by Mr. Scott on the Canadian Pacific Railway bank near the Union station and submitted to Prof. Macoun.

*Conium maculatum*.—To the north of Beechwood Cemetery and between it and the lake hundreds of specimens of this intensely poisonous plant were found growing in great luxuriance. This is the true Poison Hemlock, and it would be well for all members of the Club to