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ANNUAL FIELD-DAY, 1888.

The annual field-days of the Natural History Society are looked forward to by many lovers of Nature with much pleasurable anticipation, and have always been enjoyable events, that of June 18th, 1888, being no exception to the rule. The day was glorious and the choice of locality admirable, being the grounds of Hon. Mr. Papineau at Montebello. The party left Montreal by special train from Dalhousie Square Station, and consisted of Prof. Harrington, Prof. Bovey, J. H. R. Molson, J. S. Shearer, George Sumner, S. Finley, Albert Holden, J. S. Brown, Hollis Shorey; Mr. Gibb, of Abbotsford; Capt. R. C. Adams, R. Miller, J. Henderson, Mrs. J. H. R. Molson, Miss Hill, Miss Cordner, Mrs. and Miss Baylis, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Dawson, Miss K. Drummond, Mrs. E. Day, Mrs. H. B. Stephens, Mrs. and Miss Finley, Miss Botterell, Miss Van Horne, Miss A. Van Horne, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Sumner, Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. and Miss Ritchie, Miss Evans, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Salter, and many others. Sir William Dawson was unavoidably absent, owing to duties in connection with the recognition of McGill degrees in the provincial examinations for the legal and medical professions.

On the arrival of the party at Montebello at noon, they were joined by a contingent from the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club, including Mr. J. F. Whiteaves, F.G.S., and Mr. H. Ami, F.G.S.. On arriving at the grounds they were met by Mr. Papineau, who received them with the greatest cordiality and kindness.

The grounds are extensive and laid out with much taste, the prevailing principle being evidently to preserve the natural beauties, and this has been done most skilfully. In a separate building, resembling a chapel somewhat in appearance, is contained a large collection of curiosities, historical paintings, family relics and *objets d'art*. A visit was paid to it by the members, and Mr. Papineau kindly