

Many of these, however, were among the most enthusiastic and indefatigable members of our society. Mr. R. B. Whyte, Mr. A. G. Kingston, Mr. Latchford, Dr. Ami, Dr. Bell, Col. White, Mr. Lambart, Mr. Whiteaves, Mr. Frank T. Shutt, Mr. R. A. Johnston, Mr. Glashan and many others of the "old reliables" were there and did all in their power to make the outing a pleasant and profitable one for their friends.

The afternoon proved to be cool, and all enjoyed the picturesque run up the Gatineau Valley. It is worthy of remark that though the club has made so many excursions into this romantic district, there always appear to be new charms for the lover of Nature in this beautiful vale. On the arrival at Wakefield, the excursionists separated into parties, under the guidance of the several leaders. The writer was with those who went to the top of the mountain, from which there was a magnificent view of the valleys of the Gatineau and La Pêche. The climb was a steep one, but all felt amply repaid for the fatigue. After a rest on the summit and the collection of specimens of rocks and flowers and ferns—among the latter some lovely *Woodsia* were brought home—and not forgetting the insects (for there were several ardent entomologists with us), the descent was made to the valley of the Pêche, where, about 5 o'clock, all the parties assembled for refreshments, which by this time proved most acceptable.

Arriving at the station, addresses were given by the vice-president, Mr. Shutt, and by Mr. R. B. Whyte and Dr. Ami. These short talks by the leaders on the collections of the day—which were on this occasion by no means insignificant—and on the flora, fauna and geology of the district visited, are always of practical character and should prove not only an encouragement, but a great help to those who are endeavouring to learn somewhat of the manifold ways and phases of Nature.

Due notice of date and place of the August outing will be given, and it is hoped that all with whom it is possible will be present—thus assisting the council in the very best way to make the excursion a pleasant and successful one.—F. T. S.

OBITUARY.

The sudden death on Thursday, March 29th 1894, of Mr. Scott