

Ogilvy, Mr. Rowan and Dr. McGillivray, and in those days activity was very active." Among the expeditions participated in by Col. White were a visit to the cave at Pelissier's, a visit to East Templeton to inspect plumbago and a tramp through the mica districts in the Gatineau hills.

Mr. R. B. Whyte's subject was "Botanical conditions around Ottawa twenty-five years ago." He said that there had been great changes in the collecting grounds during that period. Houses were now standing where good botanizing grounds used to be. Twenty-five years ago there was a small bog in the woods in the neighborhood of Beechwood cemetery in which he found *Cypripedium spectabile*, *Sarracenia purpurea* and *Ledum latifolium*, plants which have long disappeared from that vicinity. The pitcher plant was also found at that time near the old race course along the Bank street road.

Dr. Fletcher spoke of "Ottawa as a Natural History locality twenty-five years ago." He mentioned the old localities where the rarer specimens used to be collected, and said that the rapid growth of the city had destroyed some of the best of these. He stated that there was abundant opportunity for doing good work still, and good localities within easy reach of the city. He referred to the great aid the Geological Survey staff had been to the study of Natural History in the Ottawa district.

Lieut.-Col. Anderson's address related to "The workers in Natural History at Ottawa twenty-five years ago." He said that Dr. James Fletcher had most to do in suggesting and organizing the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, and had been one of the most energetic workers from the beginning. Others who did good work in the early years were Mr. W. H. Harrington, Mr. R. B. Whyte, Dr. H. B. Small, Mr. Walter Billings, Hon. Frank Latchford and Mr. W. L. Scott.

Dr. H. B. Small, in speaking of "What the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club had accomplished," gave incidents of the early years of the Club. He brought with him dried specimens of plants collected twenty-five years ago, and said that each plant recalled the place where it had been obtained and other incidents connected with it, and took him back to the time when he was actively engaged in work for the Club. He considered that the Club had