

of Mr. Fletcher. The scenery along the route was very beautiful and was enjoyed despite the rain. The road ran round and up and down the old Laurentides, which were clothed to their summits with maples, birches and other deciduous trees, showing softly through the mist all the changeful hues of autumn. As day advanced the rain abated, the clouds broke up, and some descending, hung upon the breasts of the mountains, adding new beauties to the ever changing scene.

Meech's Lake was reached and a brief stop made in one of the intervals of brightness which were ever inspiring the more sanguine with hopes of fair weather; but the rain coming on again, the journey was resumed. Near Mr. Tilley's cottage is a bay where *Limnæa megasoma* was found some years ago, and here a halt was ordered, and fine specimens of the much desired shell was soon obtained. Like other precious things, their number was limited; and the search for them was attended with much difficulty. One of the party in his eagerness lost his foot-hold on a slippery log and took an involuntary plunge into the lake. When he recovered his breath he declared the water was warmer than the air, but no one was thus induced to test the veracity of his statement. The work of collecting went merrily on, resulting in upward of thirty examples of *L. megasoma*, *L. Stagnalis* and *Physa Lordi* were also found. Lake Harrington was sighted about ten o'clock, but the mountain air had so whetted the appetites of the party, that it was unanimously decided to dine forthwith. Mr. Gillespie kindly placed his hospitable farm house at the disposal of the party. Boxes and baskets were opened, displaying all sorts of edible treasures, which, with tea freshly brewed and fragrant, soon disappeared from view. After the good dinner the weather brightened and the rain at last ceased to fall. Owing to a dam recently built across the outlet, the lake was found much above the ordinary level. Shells were few and far between along the shores. A group of islands nearly a mile up was said to afford numerous shells, but on visiting them in a boat, few specimens were found. *Unio complanatus*, *Limnæa Stagnalis*, *Physa Lordi*, *Planorbis hirsutus*, *Pl. Campanulatus* were however noted, and a plant, *Eriocaulon septangulare*, not known to occur nearer Ottawa than Masham.

Returning to the outlet near Alexander's Mill, search was made for *Anodonta undulata*, a fine form of which, resembling *A. Unadilla*