

The President, Dr. Sinclair, then adjourned the meeting and the excursionists returned home to the city, having thoroughly enjoyed the day's outing, which all agreed had been both most profitable and pleasant.

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GENERAL EXCURSION TO CARP.

The second general excursion of the Club was held on June 10th, to Carp, Ont. Only a dozen members took advantage of the cheap rate secured by the Excursion Committee. Undoubtedly the unsettled state of the weather and the probability of rain discouraged many from attending. This locality is a very interesting one, and those who did take advantage of the outing were all of the same opinion—that the day had been profitable and most enjoyable. Many interesting specimens were collected and notes made as to the distribution of species, etc.

The greater part of the morning was spent in going through a charming grove, permission to enter which had been kindly granted to the Club by the owner, Mr. Johnson, and in walking along a lovely country road to a rocky prominence, from which a fine view of a beautiful stretch of country could be had. Some wild plum trees were examined, the fruit of which had all been destroyed by the well known fungus called Plum Pockets. Near a small pool a fine large, well marked example of the Milk Snake was seen.

With regard to the plants of the district the following note is from Prof. John Macoun: "There was a marked resemblance in the flora of the rocky district at Carp with that of Kingsmere, in the absence of certain species and the presence of others; yet the species in both districts are almost identical. *Phlox divaricata* and *Hydrophyllum Virginicum* were the only species seen that have not been detected at Kingsmere. *Geranium Robertianum*, considered a rare species, was common on rocky ledges. *Archangelica atropurpurea*, new to the Ottawa district, was found by springs above the village and *Heracleum lanatum*, *Anemone riparia*, *Rhamnus cathartica*, *Phegopteris polypodioides* and *Ran-*