

- Var. *parvifolium*, (Sendt.) Warnst. In woods along the Mer Bleue.
6. *S. squarrosus*, Pers. Var. *speciosus*, Warnst. Woods near McKay's Lake.
- Var. *semisquarrosus*, Russ. In woods along the Mer Bleue
7. *S. Wulfianum* Girg. Var. *macroclanm*, Warnst. Woods near Beechwood.
- Var. *viride*, Warnst. Race Course, Oct. 11th.
8. *S. cymbifolium*, Ehrh. Var. *laeve*, Warnst. Abundant in Mer Bleue, also at the Race Course.

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EXCURSION No. 1.

"When is the first excursion to be?" is the question asked, by many anxious enquirers, every spring as soon as the leaves begin to unfold and the genial smile of nature once more greets the eager naturalist who has been impatiently waiting for snow and winter to pass away, that he might lay aside his books and dried specimens and go to the woods to worship his goddess and learn more of her creatures, and thus find the only true rest from the cares and worries of the every day world.

The first excursion is always one of the best attended of the whole year, and that held this spring, at the end of May, was no exception to the general rule. King's Mountain, in the Chelsea Mountains, has now become recognized as "the best place" for the first outing.

The weather, early in the morning of the day chosen, looked rather doubtful, and this had the effect of keeping some who would have attended from doing so. However, more than 100 ladies and gentlemen turned up and left the rendezvous at 9.15 in six large vans. The day was decidedly hot, but the cool breeze which all day blew from the mountains, rendered the trip to the woods most agreeable. Kingsmere was reached by noon, and after lunch the president, Dr. R. W. Ells,