

delivered an admirable address on the mountain top, upon the Geological features of the vicinity. The Botanical party worked upon the mountain, under the direction of Professor Penhallow. The collections made were principally Geological, the Botanical specimens were not so numerous.

The excursionists met at the house at 3.30 p.m., when addresses were delivered by Sir Wm. Dawson, and Prof. Penhallow. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to our host for this, another proof of his many kind acts to the "Natural History Society." The party left for the train when Mr. Gibb, with his kind thoughtfulness, had baskets full of his lovely apples waiting them. Good-bye was said and cheers given for Mr. Gibb, and the party started for the city, after a day of pleasure and profit.

The Society decided to hold a "Conversazione" on February the 28th, and invite Lord Stanley (the Patron of the Society) and Lady Stanley to be present. Committees were appointed for each department, and through our President, Sir Wm. Dawson, the Governor General Lord Stanley and Lady Stanley accepted the invitation. The excellent work done by the several committees, and the presence of Lord and Lady Stanley made the "Conversazione" a complete success. The thanks of the Society are due and hereby tendered to the "Microscopic Society," to the ladies who kindly assisted in decorating the "Museum," and also to the following gentlemen, Mr. J. Stevenson Brown, Prof. Penhallow, Dr. Harrington, Dr. Girdwood, A. Holden, Geo. Sumner, Horace T. Martin, Dr. McConnel, and to Mr. Armstrong for his splendid exhibits from the North West.

The Sommerville course of lectures, six in number, delivered last winter were of a high order, and attracted good audiences. The subjects and names of the lecturers are as follows :—

Feb. 21st—"Agricultural Education." By Sir J. W. DAWSON,  
C.M.G., F.R.S.

March 7th—"Forestry for Canada." By Hon. H. G. JOLY DE  
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