

adian Pacific Railway track were left behind and the party entered the valley of the Gatineau, a varied and constantly changing panorama of great beauty was unrolled before the eyes of the appreciative excursionists. The numerous curves necessary in carrying a road through a mountainous country showed to great advantage the rounded hills covered with their copious mantle of tender green. The delicate tints of the Aspen, the Sugar Maple and the Beech contrasted well with the dark foliage of the evergreens, Pines, Firs and Spruces; which again was varied by the differing shades of other trees and plants, and with the foaming torrent rushing below made a landscape of marvellous magnificence and beauty. Leaving Hull and passing through the rich farm lands which lie amongst the hills, the road runs past Ironsides and then on to Chelsea, rising at first gradually and then quickly from terrace to terrace until at the latter place the old Laurentian Hills are entered with their characteristic scenery. The railway skirts the edge of the river and gives many a glimpse of rushing rapids, weather-stained rocks, hill-side and crag scenery. Kirk's Ferry and its foaming waters were passed. This was the original objective point of the party, but as the sky appeared to be rather overcast and as the railway company had put a special train at the disposal of the Club, it was deemed wiser to run on as far as the Cascades, and at the end of the day everyone was much pleased that this change had been made. The Cascades, about fifteen miles from Ottawa, was reached at half-past ten, when Mr. Frank T. Shutt, M.A., F.I.C., F.C.S., Acting President of the Club in the absence of Dr. George Dawson, C.M.G., F.R.S., &c., (who is now in England as arbitrator and adviser with the Imperial authorities on the Behring Sea matter) having formally welcomed all present in the name of the Club, announced the programme. The following gentlemen acted as leaders for the day in the various branches of study:

Geology—Dr. H. M. Ami, Dr. R. W. Ells, Prof. Bailey (Fredericton, N.B.).

Botany—Mr. R. B. Whyte, Prof. Macoun, Mr. W. Scott.

Entomology—Rev. Dr. Bethune (Port Hope, Ont.).

The party then broke up into small bands and went off with the leaders to seek for treasures in this new field of work. Everyone found something of interest, and many of the visitors who had only come on