

Fletcher tells me, the guelder rose and Japan quince were in flower on the Experimental Farm.

That the late mild season was general over a great part of the land of "Our Lady of the Snows," is shown by the following reports of other observers in northerly regions of our country.

Mr. John A. Dresser of Richmond, Que., sends the following from the phenological observations of the school at Nicolet Falls, Que., (15 miles from Richmond) made by Miss Annie Dresser :—October 30th, buttercup ; October 31st, dandelion ; November 3rd, blue and white violet ; November 5th, creeping buttercup ; November 6th, strawberry blossom. Similar observations, except of the violet, were made three miles from Richmond by Miss Bertha Dresser, and at Richmond in the St. Francis College School by Miss A. L. Beckett.

"On the 2nd October," writes Dr. Robert Bell, "in a brûlé 15 miles N.E. of the town of Chapleau (on the C. P. R., N.E. of Lake Superior) I found the blue-berry bushes covered with a profusion of flowers, and in the same brûlé a few strawberry blossoms. Young white birch bushes, 2 to 3 feet high, had burst their buds and some of them showed the green of the young leaves. The ground in the brûlé was dry and warm with granite rocks cropping out near by and all well exposed to the sun and sheltered from the wind. We had had several days of warm sunny weather just before the above date (2nd October)."

On October 16th, Mr. W. J. Wilson, collected the trailing arbutus (*Epigea repens*) in flower between Jack Fish and Manitouwick Lake, on the main canoe route between Michipicoten Harbour and Missinabie station on the C. P. Ry. He also saw the shrubby cinquefoil (*Potentilla fruticosa*) in flower in several places up to October 1st.

Mr. J. A. L. MacMurray brought Dr. Fletcher a good large bunch of the flowers of the smooth blue-berry, *Vaccinium Pennsylvanicum*, and marsh marigold *Caltha palustris*, both of which he had found blooming profusely in the French River Valley, Ontario, in the month of October. He also saw wild strawberries in flower in many places.

Mr. A. W. Hanham, writing from Manitoba to Dr. Fletcher, says : "At Brandon, in October, I noticed stray plants in bloom