

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY.

EXCURSION.—The first General Excursion of the season will take place on Saturday, the 21st of May. The place selected for this excursion is King's Mountain near Chelsea, which has always been a favorite spot with our members. As no circulars regarding this excursion will be issued, except in the event of its postponement through any unforeseen cause, the members are requested to keep it carefully in mind. The Committee would like to have, not later than 19th, the names of all who will be present, in order that the requisite vans may be secured. Tickets may be obtained through any member of the Council at the following prices: Members 50 cents, non-members 60 cents, children 30 cents. The Club vans will start from the corner of Rideau and Chapel streets at 8.45 a.m. and from the corner of Sparks and Bank streets at 9 a.m. sharp. The council desires to see a large attendance of members and their friends. It is expected that the date selected will offer a very favorable opportunity for botanical collections.

SUB-EXCURSIONS.—The Botanical leaders have arranged the following Sub-Excursions for May:—Saturday, 7th, to McKay's Lake. Saturday, 14th, to Billings Bridge. Saturday, 28th, to Cave Creek, Richmond Road.

As in former years, they will leave the Post Office at 2 p.m. punctually. In addition early morning outings will be held, and those wishing to take part in such will please communicate with the leaders. Members interested in this Branch are requested to record the dates of the first and last flowering of plants, when they occur in greatest profusion, the localities where observed, and such other data as they may think of value. Information regarding the Polypetalæ is particularly desired, as it is the intention of the Council to issue a revised catalogue of local plants, the first portion to contain this division.

The leaders of the Geological Branch will attend the Sub-Excursion on 7th, and those of the Entomological Branch have decided to accompany the Botanists on 14th and 28th.

During the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, which commences on 25th May, there will probably be a special Sub-Excursion of the Geological Branch, for Fellows of the Society interested in that science.