

Sub-excursions by members of the branch to localities at some distance from the city have been made during the past season: to High Falls, on the Lièvre; to Templeton and Buckingham down the Ottawa River; to Casselman, on the Castor River; to the Chats Rapids, to be specially reported upon by Mr. R. B. Whyte, and also, as well, to less distant points. At High Falls *Epigaea repens*, the May-flower, sometimes miscalled the Trailing Arbutus, was found in magnificent profusion, and large bunches of the exquisite flowers were brought back to the city. The lovely *Calypso borealis*, a deliciously-scented but very rare orchid, was also obtained there in unusual abundance by Mr. R. B. Whyte. At Templeton Mr. W. Scott found *Spiranthes Romanzoffiana* in profusion in a hay field close to the East Templeton wharf, and between the wharf and the lighthouse keeper's house; also *Thalictrum purpurascens*. Casselman, and Moose Creek a few miles beyond that place, have again this year provided rich treasures for those who went to seek them. *Cardamine rhomboidea*, the tall erect form, with stiff and almost sessile leaves, only previously recorded from Hull, was there found in great abundance. A violet taken to be *Viola rotundifolia*, was found at Moose Creek. Perhaps the most interesting find of the year was *Flærkea proserpinacoides*, found by Prof. Macoun at Casselman early in the season. A trip to Buckingham by Prof. Macoun and Mr. Scott in October gave new localities for *Potamogeton Robinsii*, and what also is very rare here, *Polygonum dumetorum* var. *scandens*. On the mountain at the back of Old Chelsea *Carex Hitchcockiana* and *Aspidium Braunii* were discovered, while on the slope of the mountain running up from the north shore of Kingsmere, *Carex Houghtonii* was collected. This is the only locality yet found near Ottawa, and it is very rare here. Nearer home some other interesting discoveries were made. Prof. Macoun collected *Eleocharis intermedia* near Leamy's Lake, and Mr. J. M. Macoun at Hull found *Viola rostrata*, the rarest of all our violets in this locality. It has only once previously been collected here, when two plants were found growing in the Governor-General's Bay at New Edinburgh. Mr. Scott found undoubted specimens of *Ranunculus circinatus*, the stiff water crow-foot, in Patterson's Creek. *Claytonia Virginica* frequently sought for unsuccessfully in this locality, was last spring found in abundance in the woods