

and has been able to collect additional material during the past season of considerable interest and value. In the history of the more recent overlying marine clays and subsequent sands, ancient beaches, river channels, gravels and estuarine deposits as well as in the marl deposits of this region he has also collected a large amount of valuable data.

With a view to bring before the members of our Club and paleontologists generally as well as geologists, each work bearing on Canadian geology and paleontology as soon as published, one of your leaders has undertaken the task to review the same and note them in the OTTAWA NATURALIST.

To accompany the description of a new *Tur. ilepas*, viz., *T. Canadensis*, Woodward—which had been sent to the author for determination—Mr. Ami wrote a stratigraphical note and added a section, all of which were published in the July number of the Geological Magazine, London, England, for 1889.

Quite a number of obscure forms of graptoloidea were discovered in beds of Lower Trenton age at Hull. These, along with another series from Lewis' sHill and Concession Street form an interesting group of Trenton Graptolites which it is hoped soon to supplement with better material and study.

Two additional specimens of *Brachiospongia digitata*, Owen, were discovered in Hull, also specimens of *Lichas Trentonensis*, Conrad, in the Trenton quarries, Hull, Que.

At the sub-excursions held during the past season quite a number of members of the Club availed themselves of the opportunities afforded of examining the geological features of this region and obtained considerable information and some interesting specimens.

With regard to the attempt made by a local company to sink a drill-hole for "natural gas, petroleum, salt or any other kind of mineral or substance that can be utilized."—to quote the words of one member of the company—they were made aware that the hole was being drilled at a point which would not give the locality a fair test by any means, and that moreover the most bituminous rocks and formations known in the district were absent at that point—between Bank and Percy street south, and near to the Canada Atlantic Railway line. The great improbability then stated has only been corroborated by the evidence