

referable to the genus *Lingula*, a class of shells containing a large percentage of phosphate of lime in their composition, *Lingula Huronensis*, B. a new species of *Lingula* and *Rhynchonella plena*, Hall, were found in these shales along the railroad track, about 250 yards north of Mr. R. Haycock's residence. Along the lake shore, the lower series is met with and specimens of a *Scolitus* resembling *S. Canadensis* was found close to Mr. Haycock's boat-house in a stratum some two inches in thickness. The relations of the Ontario and Quebec shores were also discussed and reference was made to the formations crossed over along the route taken.

Mr. R. B. Whyte then spoke on behalf of Botany and drew the attention of the audience especially to the order *Rosaceæ*; the Rose family. There were several representatives of this most interesting and useful order that were met with during the day and these were briefly described and the most salient characteristics delineated. Reference was also made to several rare forms observed during the afternoon amongst which may be ranked foremost *Lilium Philadelphicum* which was found only in bud as the season was still very backward. Numerous specimens of this beautiful lily had been collected on a previous occasion, and at the same time of the year in full flower.

MONTREAL NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY'S EXCURSION TO MONTEBELLO.

The annual excursion of the above Society was held on 16th June. In answer to an invitation, Mr. and Miss Whiteaves and Mr. Ami attended the meeting. The Hon. J. L. Papineau, with his characteristic courtesy, threw open his beautiful grounds and museum, and gave the excursionists a hearty welcome.

The meeting was largely attended and very successful in every way. Good collections were made in all branches. The following is a list of the prize winners :—

NAMED COLLECTIONS.

In Botany.

First Prize.....	Miss Baylis, with 67 Species.
Second "	Mrs. E. Day, " 61 "