

July 2nd.—During the summer a very interesting visit was made to Elora by forty members. Unfortunately the day became unfavorable through rain commencing before Elora was reached. However, nothing daunted, after an examination of the museum in connection with the Elora High School, many of the members started out and made a very instructive examination of the excellent exposure of Silurian rocks belonging to the Guelph formation at this place. Thus we have within easy reach of Guelph admirable exposures of three formations—Guelph, Niagara and Clinton—of the Silurian system.

July 19th.—Several members of the class on this occasion made a botanical trip to Speedbank, the house of one of our members, who has done much to keep up the interest in the Society. An excellent field day was enjoyed, there being not less than thirty-four genera collected, representing seventeen orders.

August 7th.—Some twenty-five members visited an interesting swamp in Puslinch township, about seven miles from the city. There was found a vast bed of the common pitcher plant (*Sarracenia purpurea*), and associated with it the interesting Sundew (*Drosera Rotundifolia*). Other plants of an attractive nature were observed, and those present felt that they had enjoyed a great treat in this botanical excursion.

