

of nitrification should carefully read this succinct account by Mr. Warington of the classic researches at Rothamsted.

Next year the second course of lectures will be given, and I think that our agricultural authorities should well consider the advisability of asking from the trustees of the Lawes Agricultural Trust for their delivery, or at least their publication, in Canada. Ours is a British Colony, whose chief industry is agriculture, and I feel sure that Sir John Lawes and his co-workers would be wishful for his fellow country men in this way to participate in the results of their labours.

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EXCURSION III.—TO NORTH WAKEFIELD, QUE.

SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1892.

Two hundred and twenty-eight members and friends of the Club left the Union Station on Saturday, the 3rd day of September to attend the third of the series of regular excursions for the present summer.

La Pêche Village, North Wakefield, was the place selected by the Excursion Committee and recommended to the Council of the Club. All arrangements having been completed, the party left the city at 10 a.m. and crossed the Ottawa River on the Ottawa & Gatineau Valley Railway, and then proceeded northward to Ironsides and Chelsea. Then plunging headlong into the picturesque country of the Laurentide hills, along the eastern edge of Table Mountain, Kirk's Ferry, the Cascades, and many other enchanting spots were passed in rapid succession. In less than an hour the excursionists were at North Wakefield, where a long line of dwellings, skirting the shore of the Gatineau River, form the village which is situated in the inner curve of a large circle which touches the round and crescentic hills, lending a peculiar aspect to the whole country.

Mr. F. T. Shutt, M. A., the Acting President, then addressed the gathering and gave out the programme, naming the leaders in the different branches and the most interesting spots to visit.

The time for *rendez-vous* was given for four o'clock at the School House near the bridge on the Pêche River. As the noon hour was