

2. BEGINNING OF BOTANICAL NOMENCLATURE.—The botanical Nomenclature of both genera and species is to begin with the publication of the first edition of Linnæus's "Species Plantarum," in 1753.

3. STABILITY OF SPECIFIC NAMES.—In the transfer of a species to a genus other than the one under which it was first published the original specific name is to be retained, unless it is identical with the generic name or with a specific name previously used in that genus.

4. HOMONYMS.—The publication of a generic name or a binomial invalidates the use of the same name for any subsequently published genus or species respectively.

5. PUBLICATION OF GENERA.—Publication of a genus consists only (1) in the distribution of a printed description of the genus named, (2) in the publication of the name of the genus and the citation of one or more previously published species as examples or types of the genus, with or without a diagnosis.

6. PUBLICATION OF SPECIES.—Publication of a species consists only (1) in the distribution of a printed description of the species named, (2) in the publishing of a binomial, with reference to a previously published species as a type.

7. SIMILAR GENERIC NAMES.—Similar generic names are not to be rejected on account of slight differences, except in the spelling of the same word; for example *Aplos* and *Apium* are to be retained, but of *Epidendrum* and *Epidendron*, *Asterocarpus* and *Astocarpus*, the later is to be rejected.

8. CITATION OF AUTHORITIES.—In the case of a species which has been transferred from one genus to another the original author must always be cited in parenthesis, followed by the author of the new binomial.

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EXCURSION No. III. TO LA PÊCHE.

As noticed in the last number of the NATURALIST the next Excursion has been arranged to take place on Saturday, the 3rd September. The party will leave the C. P. R. Union Station at 10 a.m. by the Gatineau Valley Railway, and will reach the city again by 7 o'clock in the evening.

Tickets, Members..... 50 cents.

" Non-Members..... 60 "

Children of Members..... 25 "

" Non-Members..... 30 "

Tickets can be obtained at the Station.