

was a decided success, and those who visited the exhibition pronounced it a very interesting feature of the Canadian Exhibit.

We consider it our duty to refer to the valuable work which has been done for the Club by Mr. R. B. Whyte, our senior leader, who, from April to June, gave a systematic course of instruction in Botany to a large class in the Central School West. We believe that in no way will the Club be made more useful and popular than in action similar to this.

Of the plants added to the list during the past season none are of very special interest. New localities for already recorded species have been noted, and add much to our knowledge of the district. *Bidens Beckii*, a plant which seldom flowers freely, this season perfected its flowers in profusion in many of our waters, as Brigham's Creek, Hull, and all along the Rideau River. *Celtis occidentalis*, a tree of rare occurrence here, was observed at Britannia and the Little Chaudiere.

*Dipsacus sylvestris*, Mill. "The Wild Teazle," although possibly indigenous in Western Canada is not so here, and the specimen collected by Mr. Ami in one of our streets was undoubtedly from seed, accidentally introduced.

*Caucalis daucoides*, L. "Beaked Parsley." One specimen of this plant was found in a wheat field where it had probably been introduced with the seed.

*Symplocarpus foetidus*, "The Skunk Cabbage," and *Podophyllum peltatum*, L., "The May Apple," were both found by Mr. R. B. Whyte at Perth, Ont., but this is at too great a distance to be included in our local list.

The leaders again express a hope that the study of the Mosses may be taken up with greater enthusiasm by our members. There is no branch of Botany which presents a more fruitful field for research, nor in which there is so little trouble in preparing the specimens.

During the past season Mr. Fletcher has continued his studies in growing from the seed, and cultivating here, plants indigenous to other parts of the Dominion, and has succeeded in flowering the following species in addition to those already mentioned: *Silene Drummondii* (Nor.-West Ter.), *Claytonia perfoliata*, Donn. (Brit. Col.), *Geranium incisum*, Nutt. (B.C.), *Lupinus polyphyllus*, Lindl. (B.C.), *Petalostemon*.