

Specimens, illustrating the geology of Chelsea and the vicinity, were exhibited, including some of the minerals named above.

In calling upon the botanists, Mr. Attwood mentioned that there were present the three authors of the now famous book, "Farm Weeds of Canada," namely, Dr. Fletcher, Mr. Norman Criddle, and Mr. G. H. Clark.

Dr. Fletcher spoke about some of the rarer plants found during the afternoon, particularly the orchids. He showed specimens of *Orchis spectabilis*, *Habenaria Hookeri*, and *Cypripedium acaule*. He deprecated the digging up of the roots of this last which could not be cultivated like the other species. Through this useless destruction the plant was now very rare here.

Mr. Criddle spoke briefly of his work as illustrator of the book on Farm Weeds, and emphasized the necessity of careful observation for exact reproduction.

Mr. G. H. Clark described the methods by which the book referred to had been distributed to approved schools under the supervision of the inspectors, to be used as a reference work for the school section. He also referred to a proposed work by the Department of Agriculture on Fodder Plants.

Mr. W. T. Macoun gave a practical demonstration of the means of distinguishing the evergreens found at Chelsea. He also pointed out the conditions accounting for the remarkably large numbers of maple and beech seedlings observed during the afternoon.

Mr. Power, of the Normal School, spoke appreciatively of the benefits derived by the Normal School students from the outings of the Club. He exhibited an interesting series of beech seedlings in various stages of development, and drew attention to a number of the interesting plants collected.

Mr. Halkett and Prof. Prince spoke on some zoological specimens which they had collected during the afternoon, and Mr. Caesar, of the Wellington Field-Naturalists' Club, of Guelph, Ont., stated his pleasure at being able to attend the excursion and meet the members.

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#### SUB-EXCURSION TO CACHE BAY, TETREAUVILLE, QUE.

On June 13th the above interesting locality was visited by about 25 members and friends of the Club. The afternoon was particularly pleasant in the woods, and an enjoyable and profitable time was spent by those who attended the outing. Mosquitoes were rather abundant and very aggressive in their attacks. Cache Bay is a rather good locality for *Cypripedium*