

the Morell, *Morchella esculenta*, of the remarkable size of 10 inches from the bottom to the apex, found by Mr. Conrad Ostrom.

Insects were abundant and the leaders' hearts were, made happy by taking no less than 5 specimens of the rare and beautiful longicorn *Anthophylax Malachiticus*. Mr. C. H. Young was the lucky captor of a beautiful specimen of *Amblyscirtes Samoset* a pretty little Skipper butterfly only twice before taken here.

The President, Prof. Prince, called the meeting to order at the end of the afternoon and two excellent addresses were listened to, the first from Prof. Bailey F.R.S.C. of Fredericton, N. B. and a Member for many years of the Club, who spoke on the Geology of the locality and another by Prof. Macoun who spoke of some of the more interesting plants collected. He alluded to some very interesting investigations which had been made by Mr. James Macoun on the violets of the locality and pointed out that undoubtedly 4 or 5 distinct species had been confounded under the name *V. Cucullata*.

The whistle of the train at 7.30 warned the excursionists that their pleasant afternoon in the woods had come to an end and all returned to Ottawa happy, satisfied and very tired.

SUB-EXCURSIONS.

No. 4.—To Dow's Swamp. May 7. The day was clear, bright and hot. The President, Prof. Macoun, Miss Marion Whyte and Mr. Attwood led the party. The Spring had advanced considerably since the last sub-excursion on the previous Saturday, Trilliums, Uvularias and Claytonias were in perfection. The President and Prof. Macoun struck out into the swamp to visit the small lake (the true Dow's Lake) *Caltha palustris* was conspicuous with its golden cups and rich green leaves. *Salix candida* too, with its striking crimson anthers, was much admired. Prof. Prince caught among other interesting denizens of the lake, the Mud Minnow. The majority of the party remained with Miss Whyte on the higher ground which