

No. 2.—To the Beaver Meadow, Hull, was held on Saturday, April 23. About forty members and their friends were present at this excursion, under the leadership of Prof. Macoun, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Wilson. Mr. Sinclair was accompanied by quite a number of Normal School students. The weather was very fine, but the season was found to be considerably later than on the warm bank at Beechwood a week earlier. Very few flowers were found, except hepaticas, which were at their best. About five o'clock the excursionists met on the top of the hill, and Prof. Macoun spoke on the flowers of trees, showing that those with pistils and stamens on different trees were passing away, while those with perfect flowers were geologically young. He also said a few words on lichens, fungi and mosses. Mr. Kingston was asked to speak on birds, but said that he had seen practically nothing during the afternoon worth mentioning. The afternoon's ramble through the woods was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. There is never a lack of objects of interest to lovers of nature, The trees with their various branching habits, the formation of the swelling buds and and gnarled trunks can be studied to better advantage at this time of the year than at any other.—M. I. W.

No. 3.—To Beechwood, April 30. Upwards of 40 ladies and gentlemen took part in this Sub-Excursion. *Erythronium Americanum* was found profusely in perfect condition, as well as most of the the flowers found April 16. The new arrivals since that date were *Viola Selkirkii*, *Waldsteinia fragarioides* and *Dicentra Canadensis*. *Dentaria laciniata* had been found by Miss Marion I. Whyte a few days earlier. Beechwood is one of the two localities where this plant, locally so rare, is found.—J. F.

#### SUB-EXCURSIONS FOR MAY

No. 1.—May 7. Bank Street Bridge, for Dow's Swamp and Billings Bridge.

No. 2.—May 14. New Edinburgh.

May 21—GRAND GENERAL EXCURSION TO CHELSEA,  
1.30 p.m.

No. 3.—May 28. Aylmer.