

Your leaders also report special interest taken in the geological section at the three general excursions of the Club held during the year.

*Chelsea, Que.*—The first place visited was Chelsea, Que., a station along the Ottawa & Gatineau Valley Railway. Both Dr. Ami and Mr. W. J. Wilson were present and took part in the discussions and gave addresses after the day's outing on re-assembling in Gilmour's Grove. The marine shells of the terraces which flank the Laurentide hills at this point were carefully described and specimens of *Saxifraga rugosa*, *Macoma fragilis* and *Balanus crenatus*, were exhibited and distributed to many who were not fortunate enough to join the geologists. General notes on the Archaean rocks were also given by the leaders. The altitude of the Chelsea station, above tide or sea level is        feet, and the marine shells came from about the same level.

*Rockland Quarries.*—The second general excursion of the Club was essentially a geological one, when the Rockland quarries were visited. Messrs. D. B. Dowling and W. J. Wilson, of the Geological staff, led the party and answered the various questions put to them by the members and excursionists present. The large amount of rock-material excavated from the quarries was greatly admired and the large and beautiful blocks of fine-grained and compact limestone were examined. To Mr. A. Stewart and W. C. Edwards, Esq., M.P., the Club again owes a debt of gratitude for favours received during the day; to Mr. Edwards for kindly placing his steamer at the disposal of our Club *gratis*, and to Mr. Stewart for permission to inspect his quarries as well as for refreshments served to all on arriving at the quarries.

*Galetta, Ont.*—This excursion was truly a naturalists' field-day, and the results of the geological researches have already been embodied in the OTTAWA NATURALIST, Vol. X, No. 7, p. 142, for October, 1896, so that it will not be necessary to go into any further details at this time.

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