

Miss Norton of the Carp High School, in a few well chosen words spoke of the pleasure derived from the visit of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club. As a member of the Committee chosen to consider the formation of a branch of the club at Carp, she felt sure that such an organization would be a help to those engaged in teaching, and a pleasure to all who would join with the club in such a work.

Mr. Arthur Gibson spoke briefly of some of the insects which had been observed during the afternoon. Mosquitoes were out in full force and the relation of these pests to malaria and some other diseases was mentioned. A few nests of the American Tent Caterpillar had been observed, as well as a few of the early butterflies, such as the Spring Blue, the Clouded Sulphur, the Small White Cabbage and the little black Skipper. Specimens of the White Grub were shown and information asked as to its economic importance. This well known insect, the larva of the May beetle, or June Bug, annually does serious damage to the roots of grasses and other plants.

Mr. W. J. Wilson spoke of the geological formations in the vicinity of Carp and exhibited samples of mica, hornblends, feldspar, magnetite and apatite, and explained briefly some of their physical properties. The most interesting was a specimen of apatite in which the crystals were considerably curved, owing to long continued, steady pressure. Similar crystals were noted by Dr. Ami at a former visit of the Club to this place. Evidence that the land had been under the sea at a comparatively recent date, geologically speaking, is found in the fact that the sand and gravel abound in marine shells, specimens of which were shown. These forms live in the ocean at the present time.

Mr. F. T. Shutt congratulated the people of Carp on the fact that they were about to form a branch of the Field-Naturalists' Club and said it would be the aim of the Club to give all possible assistance.

Rev. Mr. Eifrig spoke of the birds the ornithological party had seen, viz., Flycatchers, 2 Phoebes, 6 Kingbirds, 3 Pewees, 1 Crested Flycatcher, 5 Chebecs, Blackbirds, etc., 10 Bronzed Grackles, 10 Meadowlarks, 8 Bobolinks, 4 Red-winged Blackbirds, 2 Baltimore Orioles, Crows, Woodpeckers, 1 Flicker, Sparrows: 2 White-throated Sparrows, many Clipping, 4 Vesper, many Song, 5 Savanna, a flock of about 20 Goldfinches, English Sparrows, (many nests with 4-6 eggs in a barn). Swallows: 6 Purple Martins, 10-20 Barn Swallows, (1 nest with 7 eggs, 2 with 2 eggs), many Bank Swallows, Warblers, 6 Yellow, 4 Black and White, 2 Blackpoll, 2 Chestnutsided, 1 Blackthroated Blue, 4 Yellowthroats, Thrushes, many Robins (nest with 3 young), 8 Bluebirds, Wrens, etc., 5 House Wrens, 1 Winter Wren, 1 Brown