

Wilson (Geological Survey), geology ; Mr. Cowley (Collegiate Institute), "educational value of field day excursions."

A gratifying feature of this excursion lay in the fact that it was largely attended by students of the various educational institutions of the city. The Collegiate Institute and the Normal School were well represented as well as Coligny College and the Harmon School.—J. C.

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION

TO BE HELD IN TORONTO AUGUST 18-25, 1897.

The executive of the British Association for the advancement of Science has again decided to hold one of its yearly meetings in Canada. Upwards of 500 men are expected to come from Great Britain and Ireland for the meeting to be held in Toronto in August, which promises to be one of the most successful ever held. Lord Lister, Surgeon Extraordinary to the Queen, is the retiring President. He will be succeeded by Sir John Evans, one of the world's most famous anthropologists and a noted antiquarian. Lord Kelvin, better known on this side of the Atlantic by the name of Sir William Thompson, Sir Wm. Turner, Profs. Poulton, Oxford ; Ramsay, London ; Michael Foster, Cambridge ; Marshall Ward, Cambridge ; Bower, Glasgow ; Profs. Miall, Farmer, Ayrton, Scott, Unwin, Milne, Sclater, and a host of other noted men have signified their intention of being present. Besides these it is expected there will be at least 1,500 others, partly from Canada, partly from the United States, and partly from the continent of Europe. The University buildings in Toronto and the Legislative Assembly Room, together with Massey Hall and other buildings will be the centre of the meetings. The following are the sections represented :—Mathematical, physical, anthropological, chemical, geographical, zoological, botanical, economic science, mechanical and geological.