

take the liberty of specially drawing the attention of the members of the Club to the exceptional advantages we derive from having the Geological Survey Department located at Ottawa. This, however, we feel it our duty to mention, would be only of comparative value were it not for the great courtesies which are at all times extended to our members by the Director and officers of the survey. As leaders of the Botanical Branch, we have particular pleasure in testifying to the cordial and ready assistance always given by Prof. Macoun and his assistant, Mr. James M. Macoun. During the past season the leaders, assisted by Prof. Macoun, have been devoting some time to the study of mosses. Prof. Macoun has during the winter worked out the collections of *Sphagnum* and has furnished us with the list which is appended to this report. Prof. Macoun's *Catalogue of Canadian Plants* has been completed during the year and will be of inestimable value to our Botanists. Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Scott have made a special study of the willows found in this locality with good results, which will be given in the *Flora Ottawensis*.

The leaders beg to call the attention of members to the newly formed Canadian Botanists' Correspondence Association, which has been formed by Mr. J. A. Morton, of Wingham, Ont., Mr. J. Dearness, of London, Ont., and some other botanists. The object of this association is to help botanists by giving them facilities for exchanging herbarium specimens and becoming acquainted with other botanists in different parts of the country. We anticipate that much good will result from this organization and recommend it to the notice of our botanical members.

The following plants of interest, but not new to the list, may be referred to here:

A fine fruiting specimen of the curious introduced crucifer *Neslia paniculata*, which has flowers resembling *Erysimum cheiran thoides*, a sparse stellate pubescence and small roundish seed-pods, was found in an oat field near the Hog's Back.

*Nuphar Advena* + *Kalmiana*. Fine flowering specimens of this magnificent hybrid were found in Brigham's Creek in August.

*Bellis perennis*. The English Daisy has been several times observed for one or two years after lawns have been sown with English seed, but like *Plantago lanceolata*, seldom lives many years.