

at the time identified. It may be said that the Hoary Bat is not very common, the other two named are abundant.

Miss Harmer reports that in October last a Black Squirrel was caught near Britannia. This Squirrel was never very numerous in this locality its habitat being more to the south and west. No report has reached us of any having been seen for several years in this neighborhood.

At the Club's excursion to Butternut Grove in early summer a Common Garter Snake was seen in the act of swallowing a goodish sized frog—the frog was at least three times the size of the snake's head. It looked like a big undertaking to persuade a frog of that size to go down head foremost into such a small hole. The reptile was left with its work half accomplished. It seemed rather cruel to leave the frog in such a horrible plight; but we justified ourselves in doing so with the thought, that if we liberated the prisoner his snakeship would only catch another one if he was not prevented from doing so. We did not want to kill the snake and were not inclined to stay and watch him and keep him from exercising the might which constitutes right in the domain of snakes and frogs, and which perhaps is sometimes claimed by animals of a sort which are supposed to occupy a higher place in the natural world.

While no important discoveries have been made during the year, an active interest has been taken by many of the members in finding out more about the habits and peculiarities of the animals common to this and other localities. There are reasons for believing that the club is doing much good in the community by the encouragement and opportunities it affords to its members, and the people generally, for becoming better acquainted with the work in which they occupy themselves, and its never ending sources of interest and enjoyment.

Respectfully submitted,

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