

Returning to Canning in the evening, we started next morning, and botanized the gorge through which Dr. HAMILTON'S road winds up to the summit of the North Mountain. Here also there was a magnificent growth of ferns along the banks of the rill, composed principally of *Lastrea marginalis*, *L. dilatata* (*spinulosa*), *Polystichum acrostichoides*, *P. Braunii*, *Struthiopteris germanica*, not very plentiful, *Polypodium Phegopteris* and *Dryopteris*, with fine patches of var. *erectum* of the latter, *Athyrium Filix femina*, *Polypodium vulgare*, &c. Here, with var. *McKayii* of *Cystopteris fragilis*, we found a single tuft of a form with broad leafy approximate pinnæ like the ordinary European state of the plant. It was at this place that Mr. JACK found, some years ago, a tuft of *Woodsia obtusa*, a species which, although not so very rare in the United States, was not previously ascertained to be Canadian. It has indeed been regarded as a Canadian fern, but in my Synopsis, published some time ago, it was pointed out that there was then no evidence.

On the following day we visited the "Look Out," a favourite place of resort for visitors, from which there is a magnificent view of the Cornwallis Valley. Here we obtained a supply of *Woodsia Ilvensis* and also a very few specimens of *Asplenium Trichomanes*, which was very scarce, but was subsequently found on a cliff in a gorge to the westward of Canning, by Colonel COLLINGWOOD. Near the same place Master COLLINGWOOD found *Veronica Americana*. It is necessary to mention, in the interest of visitors to the Look Out, that there is, along the base of the cliff and amongst the stony debris, a great profusion of the Poison Ivy (*Rhus Toxicodendron*), which causes, on many persons, by simple contact, a disagreeable and even dangerous eruption on the skin.

It is remarkable that, with exception of a few local species, nearly all the ferns of Nova Scotia are to be found on the North Mountain.

*Part II. Plants discovered at Woodstock, New Brunswick,  
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In September last Mr. JACK visited Woodstock, and there