

tion as an ornamental shrub in gardens ; also the beautiful *Lobelia Kalmii*, *Prenanthes racemosa*, *Pycnanthemum lanceolatum*, and other interesting plants. After lunch they walked down an old road which Capt. Cowley said was made to connect Deschènes Lake with Chats Lake, completing the line between Aylmer and Portage-du-Fort. This was the only road between 1837 and 1847. He also said that where Mr. Whyte had found some of the rarest plants he had once had an old storehouse, which in those days was used for storing merchandise from Montreal, and he suggested that some of the seeds might have been brought from that region. Subsequently they rowed up the Mississippi River to Galetta, where they spent the night. Starting early the next morning before breakfast they went out to search for the *Ceanothus Americanus*, which Mr. Whyte had found growing there the year before, but at this time they could not discover a single specimen, although a great many were discovered later in the day. After breakfast they had a delightful row down the Mississippi again to the Snye, where both banks of the river were lined with arrow heads, water lilies, cardinal flowers and many other beautiful flowers. After rowing for some time down the Snye they landed on the north side, where they found *Helianthus divaricatus*, *Helenium autumnale*, *Pycnanthemum*, and *Ceanothus* in great abundance. Before returning to the boat they visited a Galena mine which is situated to the south-west of the island ; it is worked by a man from Montreal, and sends out many dollars worth of lead every year. After leaving the Snye they rowed down the Mississippi to a place on the lake called "The Camp," where people from Arnprior and Galetta often spend the summer. Here within one hundred yards they found almost all the plants seen during the two days. Mr. Whyte then described the new plants, of which he had mounted specimens with him. The first was *Aster ptarmicoides*, which has not been found before east of Belleville, but it is known in many places in the North-West. It is however scarce and local, and the Chats Island may be the nearest place to Ottawa where it grows. The *Potentilla fruticosa*, or Shrubby Cinquefoil, which grows on the rocky margins of rivers, is common in Eastern Canada, having been found even in Northern Labrador. Another plant was the *Prenanthes racemosa*, or Rattlesnake-root, which is found at Montreal and Lake Huron ;