

systematic rather than according to the geographical regions in which the members may be located; this will necessitate the co-operation of workers in different regions.

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T. fumiferana Clemens.

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GENERAL EXCURSION TO CHELSEA.

The general Excursion of the Club to Chelsea on May 27, was a most successful one. The attendance was fairly large and included many normal school students. The afternoon was spent chiefly in Gilmour's Grove and along the river bank. Most of those present were interested in botany, so under the leadership of Dr. Blackadar and Mr. J. W. Gibson, the party first visited the falls and then at once started to gather specimens. Only a few of the more interesting ones are here noted. Among trees the Striped Maple (*Acer pennsylvanicum*) and the Mountain Maple (*A. spicatum*) were in fruit. No doubt all the species of *Acer* could have been discovered, but the others were past the flowering stage. Among the herbs that have a more or less aromatic or edible root the following were noted:—Wild Sarsaparilla (*Aralia verdi-caulis*), the Dwarf Ginseng (*Panax trifolium*), the Toothworts (*Dentaria laciniata* and *D. diphylla*), the Wild Ginger (*Asarum canadense*) and the Indian Cucumber-root (*Medeola virginiana*).

The lily family is well represented at this time in the woods. Some well in fruit including the Bellwort (*Uvularia perfoliata*), the Dog's-tooth Violet (*Erythronium americanum*), the Purple Trillium and the large white one, (*Trillium erectum* and *T.*