

All were much pleased with Dr. Ami's entertaining and instructive address.

Mr. Fletcher was then called upon, and spoke of some of the more interesting objects observed during the day. He showed specimens of ten different species of bivalves collected in half an hour at the Snye, and explained the formation of the shells of mollusks, the development from the egg and the changes gone through in the course of growth. He also spoke on some of the aquatic insects collected, paying particular attention to Caddis flies and a beetle, *Psephenus lecontei*, the interesting larva of which had been found in numbers under stones in the river.

The last speaker was Mr. Robt. Whyte, who is always listened to gladly by members of the club. He spoke in his usual entertaining manner, on the plants collected, and being in particularly good form on this occasion, the time for departure arrived all too soon, and there were many regrets that he could not have spoken longer upon some of the tempting specimens that he exhibited. Among the plants treated of, the following may be mentioned:—*Valisneria spiralis*, the "water celery" eaten so greedily by the Canvas-back and other wild ducks. The remarkable mode of fertilization of which was explained. *Shepherdia Canadensis*, showing the flower buds already formed for next spring also some thistles and asters which formed a conspicuous feature of the landscape, as well as some other composites, *Impatiens fulva* with its cleistogamous fertile flowers, the cardinal flower and many other woodland beauties too numerous to mention.

At 3:20 the speaking had to be stopped for the party to go to the train. At 4:30 the city was reached and all returned well satisfied with one of the most pleasant excursions the club has held this season. Great praise was accorded Mr. Shutt for the trouble he took in looking after everyone's comfort and the excellent manner in which he managed everything during the day. Mr. Ebbs of the C. A. R. and the polite conductor of the train, Mr. Roberts, were also gratefully thanked for their successful efforts to make everything as convenient and agreeable as possible for the party.