

body of the botanical party. Yet enough was seen and noted to show that the county of Argenteuil is a very paradise for the botanist. The collections submitted in competition for the society's prize embraced not a few specimens that are comparatively rare. The excursionists reassembled at the station at 5 p.m., when prizes for the collections of the day in the several departments were adjudged, as follows :

GEOLOGICAL—*Named specimens*. Mr. F. S. Jackson, 9 ; *unnamed*, Mr. G. Saxe, 16.

BOTANICAL—*Named species* (1), Dr. Edward H. Blackader, 87 ; (2), Miss Addie Van Horne, 63 ; *unnamed*, Master Percy Penhallow, 52.

ENTOMOLOGICAL—*Named specimens*, Mr. J. F. Hausen, 40 ; *unnamed*, Mr. W. H. Adams, 145.

Before boarding the train on the return journey a vote of thanks to the Mayor, Mr. Brown, was moved and seconded, in short speeches, by Rev. Dr. Smyth and Ald. Rolland. This done the train started at 5 p.m. and reached the Windsor station at 7.30 p.m. Everything was done to promote the success of the excursion by the authorities of the C. P. Railway, whose chief engineer, Mr. Peterson, accompanied the train and formally superintended the arrangements. Light refreshments were also served by the Railway Company to the Natural History Society and its guests. Altogether the day will be marked as a red letter one in the society's annals.

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### THE BOTANICAL CLUB OF CANADA.

At the last meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, held at Montreal, an important measure was introduced into Section IV, looking to the promotion of botanical study and research throughout Canada. Dr. George Lawson of Hali-