

ney. We found Mr. Gibson in waiting to receive us, and a number of carriages to convey us to the quarries on the top of the escarpment. Here we arrived about 12 o'clock, and after partaking of lunch under the shade of the trees, and being photographed by Messrs. Charlton and Baker, we divided up into sections, to examine the botanical, entomological and geological character of the locality, after which we gathered near the quarries and reviewed the various specimens which had been collected. Some time was spent in examining the mode of blasting, splitting and raising the enormous blocks of stone, and placing the same upon trucks for conveyance to the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, by means of the tramway which connects the quarries with the railway at Beamsville Station. Mr. Gibson arranged that the party should return by a different route, calling on the way at his handsome residence, where refreshments were generously served. The drive was a very beautiful one, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Gibson for his kindness in affording the members of the Association the opportunity of spending such a pleasant day.

As this field day was not so well patronized as it should have been, your Council deemed it unwise to make arrangements for a second in the same season, though we hope one or two successful ones will be arranged for this summer.

The thanks of the Association are also due to Messrs. John Fisher & Sons, of Dundas, for permission for the members to visit the ravine for botanical purposes.

We cannot close this report without referring to the death of two members of the last Council of this Association. We mean the late William Milne, who, from the time of his becoming a member, took a deep interest in all relating to the welfare of our Society, and contributed a very valuable paper on "The Public Treatment of Crime and Criminals," which was published in our Transactions; and Dr. Chittenden, whose sudden death yesterday shocked the community, by whom he was so much respected. His taking away comes near to us in this Association, for he was deeply interested in all our operations, and was ready to do all he could for its success. It is not the place or occasion to speak of his kindly and cheer-