

PHRAGMITES COMMUNIS, Trin. A few patches of about 6 stems were found in a swamp 4 miles past Casselman.

GLYCERIA ELONGATA, Trin. Large beds of this elegant and rare grass occur along the streams running into the Nation river, along both banks, at Casselman. Specimens were found at the same place by Mr. Fletcher ten years ago, but it had not been collected since till rediscovered again this year by Prof. Macoun and Mr. Scott.

ASPIDIUM ACULEATUM, Swartz, var. BRAUNII, Koch. Several fine specimens of this fern, together with *Comptosorus rhizophyllus*, Link, and *Asplenium Trichomanes*, L. were found on September 22nd in a ravine near old Chelsea.

In conclusion the leaders beg to express the regret they feel that Mr. Wm. Scott has left Ottawa to reside in Toronto, knowing how much the section owes to the energetic and enthusiastic manner in which he has assisted of late years in working up the flora of the Ottawa district. They trust, however, that he may find it possible to join us in many future excursions.

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FIRST EXCURSION, 1894.

Of the many delightful excursions held by the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club during the fifteen years of its active and prosperous existence, that of Saturday, May 26th, may well be awarded a first place as a typical Outing. It was not quite so large as that of last May, but in addition to the ordinary train accomodation, three special cars were required to convey the happy and enthusiastic party of Nature's students and admirers. Leaving the city at 1.30 p.m. the Chelsea station was soon reached and Vice-President Shutt announced the programme of the afternoon. The members rapidly dispersed through the adjoining fields and groves, armed with plant-boxes, insect-nets, hammers, cameras, sketch-books and other impedimenta. The Gatineau river, here flowing through a picturesque gorge in the forest-clad hills, naturally attracted a large proportion of the party, and the beautiful falls and rapids over which the swift waters madly rush, called forth many exclamations of genuine pleasure and admiration. It was an