

nets, vasculums, bottles, and the other appliances provided for the day's enjoyment or work they were met and welcomed by Mr. Brown, Mayor of the Parish, Rev. R. Hamilton, of Grenville, and other friends, who gave advice and directions as to the way in which each could best secure the end he or she had in view in coming to Calumet. The naturalists divided into three parties: The *Geologists*, under the direction of Mr. Adams and Mr. Tyrrell: the *Entomologists*, under the guidance of Messrs. Caulfield and Wynn, and the *Botanists*, superintended by Professors Macoun and McKay, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Campbell, with Rev. R. Hamilton who resides in the district as *cicerone*. A large party went off with Hon. J. K. Ward to his lumbering establishment near by, where they were entertained to a real shanty dinner. Carriages were in waiting for such as wished to drive to Grenville or Point du Chene, past the mouth of the River Rouge, and not a few took advantage of the opportunity of having a drive over the country roads. Lovers of scenery and those bent on securing sketches for their portfolios, fresh from nature, hovered around the picturesque little river, ascending to the foot of the cascade, which makes a leap of about 80 feet, but a short distance up, or climbing to the top of the hills near by, the sunny, well-wooded slopes of which tempted the more vigorous pedestrians to try their muscle, and which, when they succeeded in scaling them, afforded a prospect that was a full reward for the labour of the ascent. The broken face of the ground in the neighbourhood gave promise of much variety, especially in the vegetable and mineral products of the district, and the day's investigations made good this promise. The banks of the Rouge are well known haunts of the botanist, where his practised eye discerns a greatly mixed *Flora*, many species being found there far away from their native *habitat*, carried down from the north by the force of the current, but the fierceness with which the sun's rays beat down upon perspiring pedestrians effectually barred the progress of all but a few ardent collectors. Consequently that interesting point was not reached by the main