

sculpture of rather fine, but irregular growth lines, with no trace of either raised or incised spiral lines is also characteristic. The specimen figured is the usual northern form which is apparently not typical and barely, if at all, distinguishable from the *L. modicella* of Say.

Umblicata is about the size of *humilis* but in shape is nearer to *caperata*. It is more ventricose than that species and has one less whorl. In full matured specimens, the lip is thickened by a callous deposit, which is more or less tinged with pink. The columella is without a fold and is broadly reflected over the conspicuous umbilicus. The surface is apparently smooth and polished, but under the glass shows usually on the body-whorl some traces of the revolving, incised spiral lines mentioned by Adams and, on the apical whorls, a light, but characteristic longitudinal sculpture.

As stated elsewhere (Naut. 1. c.) *L. umblicata* seems to be a northern variety of *L. cubensis* Pfr. characterised by its more globose shape, more obtuse apex and usually shorter spire and the thickened lip. The additional material that has come under observation since that view was expressed has served to confirm the opinion and therefore, this form should be properly designated as *L. cubensis umblicata* C. B. Ads.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the Council of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club was held on June 2nd in the Carnegie Library. The following members were in attendance: The President, Mr. A. E. Attwood; Messrs. A. Halkett, A. Gibson, C. H. Young, J. M. Macoun, E. E. Lemieux, A. McNeil, L. H. Newman and T. E. Clarke; Miss Q. Jackson and Miss E. E. Currie.

The following were elected ordinary members: Dr. E. M. Walker, B.A., M.B., 99 St. George St., Toronto; Mr. T. A. Brown, Normal School, Ottawa; Mr. A. E. Meldrum, Percy St. School, Ottawa; Mr. E. C. Wight, 34 Gilmour St., Ottawa.

Some changes were made in the programme of excursions, and a discussion took place on Dr. White's proposed combined lecture course, in order that the Club's representatives might present the views of the Council at the meeting of the joint committee to be composed of representatives from different societies in Ottawa giving courses of lectures throughout the winter.

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