

fine grained and compact, rather tortuous in its course, but in a general north-east and south-west direction. From the summit of the mountain north-west of Wakefield Village, the valleys of the Gatineau and Pêche Rivers could be seen, and Table Mountain lay to the south some 8 or 10 miles distant. In the lower portion of the Pêche River valley the rocks were found to be glaciated, grooved and polished during the "Great Ice age," by the Pêche glacier which used to descend and meet a larger one in the present Gatineau River valley. It deposited morainic drift along both sides of the valley, but left little along the points and curves of this meandering valley. Whilst the summit of the mountain itself is rounded, but not grooved nor polished, the gneissoid rocks along the road and below the mills are beautifully polished, indicating the existence of a glacier.

In bringing the pleasant excursion to a close Mr Shutt congratulated those present on the charming outing they had all enjoyed. He said that this would probably be the last of the Summer excursions, but that Dr. George Dawson, the President, had now returned to Canada and doubtless he would be untiring in his efforts to assist the Soiree Committee in arranging a good programme, for the winter meetings, which would appear in the OTTAWA NATURALIST shortly. He trusted that the large attendance at the summer excursions might be taken as an earnest of what we should see at the winter meetings.

The city was reached at 7.30 after a rapid and pleasant journey.

A water-colour sketch of the bridge and Pêche River, made by Miss Lizzie Perkins, a member of the Club, was much admired by all who saw it. Mrs. Chamberlin was also busily engaged in adding to her now extensive collection of paintings of native fungi, and secured some valuable specimens through the kind services of Prof. Macoun.

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