

Owing to the absence of Mr. W. T. Macoun from the city, his paper was taken as read, and Mr. E. D. Ingall was unable to give his.

EXCURSIONS.

The first sub-excursion of the season was held on the 28th April at Rockcliffe and Beechwood. About twenty were in attendance. The afternoon was pleasantly spent, but the backwardness of the season made it very difficult to find specimens of interest. Hepaticas, a few Trilliums and Dogtooth Violets, with Aspens, Willows, Red and Silver Maples, together with a few common spring flowers were all that rewarded the botanists. Mr. Gibson secured some specimens of *Grapta Faunus*, an uncommon butterfly in this district.

Three sub-excursions and one general excursion were held in May. The weather at all of these was perfect, and most pleasant and profitable outings were enjoyed.

Saturday, 5th May. Some sixty members and their friends visited McKay's Grove and Beechwood. That portion of the grove adjoining Clarkstown is being rapidly denuded of its wild character, but the botanical students found a variety of early spring flowers. The geologists examined the Keefer Bluff at the forks of the roads leading to the cemetery and found a series of typical fossils belonging to the Black River formation. Several large masses of the Coral *Tetradium fibratum* were obtained in the upper layers of limestone in the old quarry at this spot.

On re-assembling, Mr. Odell described and exhibited the larvæ of some Mosquitoes, and also some Crustaceans he had captured. Mr. Attwood spoke on the plants found during the afternoon, and Dr. Ami described the geological formations.

Saturday, May 13th. Seventy-five members of the Club, Normal School students, teachers and friends visited Beaver Meadow, Hull, P.Q. The botanists found many desirable species of plants and the entomologists captured several good specimens, while the geologists visited "the Heap" on the Aylmer branch of the C. P. R., where they found and listed over thirty species of fossils of the Trenton formation. Dr. James Fletcher, Mr. A. G. Kingston and the President addressed the members before separating.