

Hope who would find their life much more pleasant to them if they would take up something of this kind. I believe the Ladies' Club have lately had a scientific lecture, and I am glad of that.

One study they might take up is botany, or some like shells and fossils; others, again, collecting postage stamps. But take something, no matter what it is, and make that something the whole object of study for your spare moments. Many people go for a walk for exercise. If you are a student of botany you will find something interesting at every step; if you are making a collection, you will find something to add to your collection. I should be glad to see the ladies of this town take up botany and other natural history studies.

I might mention that the greatest entomologist in Great Britain is a lady, Miss Ormerod. These diagrams that you see here are the work of her sister and herself. She is the standard authority in England, and has been consulted by the Governments of Russia, India and others. A few days ago I received her eleventh annual report. She devotes her whole time to the pursuit, and without any encouragement whatever from the Government. Happily, she is a lady of means, and is able to do it. If you read the periodicals you will find mention made of her from time to time. I mention this as a bright example, but there are other ladies who have distinguished themselves in different directions. So you see what a lady can do.

In closing, let me say that every one cannot be famous, but you can derive great pleasure by studying some of the wonderful works of the Divine Creator.

Mr. T. H. RACE, of Mitchell, representing the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, was then introduced by the chairman, and proceeded to give an address on "The Cultivation of Roses."

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