

## REPORT OF THE BIOLOGICAL SECTION.

*Read at the Annual Meeting, May 9th, 1895.*

Six regular monthly meetings have been held during the year, and although no original papers have been read at our meetings, we have always found enough to make them interesting and instructive.

During the session large and valuable additions have been made to the Herbarium.

Of Canadian wild flowers found within the twelve-mile limit, 37 species, representing 16 Genera, have been added.

The collection of Jamaica ferns, donated by Mr. Adam Brown, together with a catalogue of the same, has been placed in the Herbarium. These have been mounted and labelled in regulation style, for which work we can thank Mr. Alexander. There are 102 species, representing 22 Genera.

The Herbarium now also contains Prof. Wright's beautiful and unique collection of California, Arizona and Mexican ferns.

By the opening up of the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway, new botanizing grounds have been made more accessible, and we hope to avail ourselves of the opportunity to work along the mountain eastward.

We have greatly missed contributions from Mr. Yates, of Hatchley, during the session.

We have enjoyed the use of microscopes belonging to the members of the Section at some of our meetings.

We are pleased to see the interest awakened in our flora through the publication by the Montreal *Star* of the WILD FLOWERS OF CANADA, although some of the cuts will not stand much criticism, and we do not quite agree with the order of arrangement.

We hope during the coming summer season to do considerable work in the interests of Botany, which seems to be our only live point at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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