

SUB-EXCURSION NO. 7, 30TH JUNE.

In answer to an invitation received from Mr. G. C. Holland, a member of the club, a visit was paid to a tract of country not previously examined, lying near Hintonburgh.

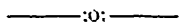
Upon arriving at the Holland Farm, the party struck down towards the Ottawa River, where there is a piece of marshy land. Here many marsh plants and aquatics were collected.

The Geological Branch, under the able guidance of Mr. H. M. Ami, turned up the river towards Skead's Mills to examine an outcrop of the Chazy formation, which there occurs. Specimens of *Stromatocerium rugosum*, Hall, were obtained from the calcareous strata.

At 4.30 the whole party re-assembled at Mr. Holland's residence, "The Elms," where they were made heartily welcome and hospitably entertained by Mrs. Holland.

The usual addresses were then delivered. Mr. Ami was the first speaker. He gave a concise account of the geology of the locality, and illustrated his remarks with specimens collected during the afternoon. The President, Mr. R. B. Whyte, then spoke for the botanical leaders, and drew attention to the most interesting species of plants collected and especially explained the structure, character and uses of the "Cruciferae," or Cress family.

The hearty welcome accorded the naturalists, the rich locality, the fine weather, and the good addresses, all combined to make a successful and enjoyable outing. The vans reached the city again a few minutes after six o'clock.



EXCURSION NO. 3—TO THE "MER BLEUE."

The third regular excursion of the season took place on Saturday, July 21st, when Eastman's Springs and the Mer Bleue were visited. Through the kindness of Mr. Elbs, of the Canada Atlantic Railway, arrangements were made by which a special car was placed at the disposal of the club. This car was attached to the Boston express, and dropped at Eastman's. The run down was soon and very comfortably made, the naturalists enjoying fully the pleasure of travelling over a