

EXCURSION TO BRITANNIA.

The fourth general Excursion was held on Saturday, the 13th August, to Britannia, where a most agreeable afternoon was spent. There were present some thirty members and their friends, but unfortunately several others arrived at the station a few moments too late, and were deprived of their outing. On arriving at the Britannia station the party separated, some going with Mr. Ami to examine the rock formations, and the remainder accompanying the botanical and entomological leaders. The woods and fields in the neighborhood of the lighthouse, track and gravel pit were carefully explored, and many finds of importance were made. At six o'clock the party re-assembled at the station and listened to addresses from the leaders until the arrival of the train for Ottawa. Mr. Fletcher spoke of the plants and insects observed, and Mr. Ami of the geological formations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EXCURSION.—The Fifth General Excursion of the season will be held on Saturday, the 17th September, to Kirk's Ferry. This point is about four miles above Chelsea, upon the Gatineau River, and is a very picturesque and attractive place, which has not yet been visited by the Club. The trip will be made in vans, and there being a good road all the way, the time taken will be less than that required to visit Kingsmere or Meach's Lake. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the Council at the following rates: Members 40 cents; Non-members 50 cents; Children 25 cents. The vans will start from the corner of Rideau and Chapel streets at 8.45 a.m., and from the corner of Sparks and Bank streets at 9 a.m.

SUB-EXCURSIONS.—Botanical outings will be held each Saturday afternoon (except on date of general excursion), starting as usual from the Post Office at 2 p.m. Visits will be made to Hull, Billings' Bridge and Beechwood.