

The shrubby St. John's Wort (*Hypericum kalmianum*) had not been recorded in the Ottawa district, as far as can be learned, until about two years ago. In Macoun's Catalogue of plants and in Britton and Brown's Botany the range is given as "From Niagara Falls to the Sault Ste. Marie, along Lakes Erie and Huron; abundant Muskoka, Ont." Hence, Norway Bay would be considerably out of its range. This shrub was found just west of the ferry landing, near the beach.

About a mile further west a small stream enters the Ottawa, and a large number of species of plants grow along its low banks. Near the mouth of this stream (Mill Stream, Lot 6, Range 1, Bristol), on the east bank, a very rare plant, a pure white-flowered variety of *Lobelia cardinalis*, was discovered by Mrs. John Macara, of Ottawa, who, with several others, was with us during the afternoon. The cardinal flower is quite common near this stream, and one strong plant of the white variety having three good flower spikes was found growing near the ordinary form. As far as can be learned, a white-flowered variety was never before found as near Ottawa as this one. The plant was carefully removed, brought to Ottawa, and planted at the Experimental Farm, where it is hoped it will become established, as its flower is beautiful.

Mr. Whyte gave an address on the flowers which he had collected during the morning, and the writer gave a talk on tree planting, with a practical demonstration of it, and on the way to dry, mount and preserve plants.

The object of our visit to Norway Bay was to assist the Rev. J. A. Macfarlane, who has established a summer school there, his intention being to devote considerable time to Nature Study. Mr. Macfarlane's work is very praiseworthy, and we trust he will meet with a large measure of success.

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ERRATUM.—On page 91, line 8 from the bottom, of Dr. Whiteaves's paper in the July number of this journal, for *Lampsilis luteola*, var. *ochracea*, Dekay,—read *Lampsilis luteola*, var. *rosacea*, Dekay.