

Special attention may be drawn to these of the Skunk Cabbage, the Banded Rattlesnake, Washington's Monument in the Marengo Cave and Winter Birds.—J. F.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The first of the General Excursions of the Club will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 26th, when Chelsea, that favorite and most picturesque hunting ground of our local naturalists, will be again visited. This locality presents such a variety of attractions that it is never exhausted. The convenience of reaching it too by the Gatineau Valley Railway makes it possible to enjoy an excursion into this beautiful part of the country and return again to Ottawa thoroughly tired out and satisfied, at the expense of only half a day's time. As usual, leaders in all the different branches will be in attendance, willing and anxious to give assistance to all desiring information concerning their favorite studies. Addresses will be delivered at the end of the day, and the excursion will start at the ordinary time advertised by the railway, leaving Ottawa somewhere about 1 o'clock, and returning about 7 or 8 o'clock in the evening. The summer time-table is not yet published, but this will be about the time. Tickets will be obtainable from members of the Council, who will be in attendance at the railway station a quarter of an hour before the train starts. It is hoped that some Fellows of the Royal Society will be present.