

the Hairy honeysuckle *L. hirsuta*, Eaton. This was covered with its charming orange yellow colored flowers, making it most attractive. Others exhibited were the native Wolf Willow, *Eleagnus*, of the Northwest in fruit, and Saskatoon, *Amelanchier*, in addition to representations of our best conifers.

President Shutt added some interesting remarks on the role of the Leguminosae in agriculture, and congratulated the club on its successful outing. Mr. Sinclair, B.A., of the Normal School also spoke felicitously of the benefit of such excursions. A number of members of the Ottawa Camera Club who were of the party succeeded in getting several interesting views of the Mississippi Falls.

The 8.30 train brought to Ottawa a cheerful and thoroughly satisfied party of excursionists, each with a strong desire to say "Rah!" for Galetta.

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**July and August Excursions.**—Owing to the absence from town of a number of the officers and members of the O. F. N. Club, it has been decided not to hold any field day during July.

It is probable that the August NATURALIST will contain an announcement of one, to take place about the middle of that month.

#### THE LATE PROFESSOR HUXLEY.

British Science has lost one of its foremost leaders by the death of Professor Huxley. He was recognized the world over as the greatest of modern biologists and he was not only a profound original discoverer he was also one of the best popular expounders of science. His contributions to science were of a voluminous and varied character, and in the field of Comparative Anatomy his work was especially brilliant and successful. As a lecturer he had but one rival, viz.: the late Professor Tyndall, and the interesting circumstance may be recalled at this time, that both these scientists were, in the course of their career, candidates for Professorships in one of our Canadian Universities (Toronto). British Science may look with just pride upon the achievements of the late Professor Huxley.—E. E. P.