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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1927.

The Club had a very enjoyable and profitable outing to-day. A goodly company of members and their friends met at the Bridge Gate, Banff, at two o'clock. Mr K. W. Braid, B.A. (Cantab.), B.Sc., Professor of Botany, West of Scotland Agricultural College, led the party, and discoursed in a very interesting and instructive way on the great variety of plants that were found on the journey. The route taken led across Banff Bridge and then followed the Gellymill Road, the Gaveny Brae and Mont-coffer Wood. The party were fortunate in locating an extensive and luxuriant patch of the beautiful *Linnæa Borealis*. Amongst other interesting finds were—*Plantago Coronopus*, *Goodyear Repens*, *Trientulis Europæa*, *Eloden Canadensis*, *Potamogeton Crispus*, *Lindaria Cymbalaria*, and *Phegopteris Dryopteris*. The return journey was made by Kirkhill Farm, and the party were successfully ferried over the river by Mr Braid, The Wrack. Many interesting trees and shrubs were noted in the Duff House grounds and the outing concluded at the Collie Gate. Dr M'Pherson, hon secretary, conveyed the cordial thanks of the members to Professor Braid for his expert guidance during the afternoon. The Club, he said, had in former years done a good deal of botanical work, and in this their first attempt to renew these activities they were very fortunate in having secured the services of so competent and learned a guide.