## Excursion to Ballyhoura Forest

THE excursion took place on Sunday the 26th of August. Mr. J. Maher was leader for the day. The party proceeded from Doneraile to Stream Hill Property, Ballyhoura Forest.

Special attention was paid to the problems of planting on old red sandstone areas and the difficulties presented by the presence of a deep impenetrable iron pan. How this is being tackled by ploughing with the Clarke plough was seen by the party.

An old working prescription and acquisition report was compared with present day trends and developments.