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grunds is more terraced and
a large flat. Badger flat is
indicated in previous notes.
This basal cirque, or more
appropriately the medial cirque,
appears to be intermediate between
the typical Hudsonian and
Canadian zone. The research
areas in general conformed
to the floor of the cirque and
benches of the cirque floor.
Set out six research areas in
the cirque, each area of the
six, more or less homogeneous in
conditions and habitat for each
area. Research area H-9-5-39

was placed on the brink of
the cirque. Hanging on the edge
of the brink is found a growth
of conifers, mainly dwarfed and
flattened out by the nature of the
exposure and position. These
conifers make for an ideal habitat
for *Clethrionomys* and *Peromyscus*
what there is of it but aside from
its linear length, is very restricted.
On the north edge is found a perpend-
icular ledge which is probably a
barrier between the continuation
of the conifers below. On the south
side is an open field without the
conifer habitat. It is however
continuations both to the east and
to the west with favorable habitats
of similar nature. Scout falls and
trail entrance to cirque offer
passage ways from the terraces
below. The area has a rock ledge
associated with it with considerable
rocks and rocky soils present. The
conifers are mainly the black spruce,
Picea flexilis, Douglas fir. Some
interesting things should result from
the results, as to territorial areas etc.