

ries, had an informal interview with some of the members of the Council in regard to the work of the Club.

In addition to the ordinary work of the Club, as set forth above, certain work of an educational character has also been carried on. Considerable progress has been made in the naming and arranging of botanical specimens donated to various schools in the Province of Ontario—the ambition of the Club being to as far as possible aid in establishing a complete herbarium in the Normal School, Ottawa, and sister institutions. A special course of afternoon lectures, largely attended by the children of the Public Schools, was given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, by Messrs. Fletcher, Prof. Macoun, Prince, and Ami. A special course of lectures was delivered at the Experimental Farm to students of the Normal School, by Dr. Saunders and the following four members of the Council : Messrs. Fletcher, Shutt, Craig, and W. Macoun. These lectures were on scientific topics, agriculture, and some other subjects of educational interest and value. Thus, outside its special work as a Naturalists' Society, the Club has continued to do active educational work in various directions, with, it is not too much to claim, results of a substantial character.

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## REPORT OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH, 1897.

### *To the Council of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club :*

The leaders have unfortunately to report that comparatively little was accomplished by members of the Club in this branch of its work, and few records of important, or even interesting captures have been handed in from the Ottawa district. Collections of considerable interest have, however, been made in different parts of Canada and submitted to the leaders for identification. Dr. Robert Bell, F.R.S., etc., Assistant Director of the Geological Survey, made a small but most interesting collection of Lepidoptera in Baffin Land, which greatly increases our