

their results will be incorporated in reports to be issued by the Survey.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$13.85.

The thanks of the Club are due to Principal White for the use of the Normal School Hall, to the Library Board of the City Council and to the Librarian of the Carnegie Library, for the use of the lecture and committee rooms of that building, to the gentlemen who have so kindly assisted us in our winter lecture course, and to the Press of the city for its co-operation in furthering the work of the Club.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. BLACKADER, *Secretary*.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM WHITE.

Lieut.-Col. William White, C.M.G., first President of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, died at his residence, 185 Wurtemburg Street, Ottawa, on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1911, after an illness extending over a month.

The late Lieut.-Col. White was born in London, England, Jan. 6, 1830. He received his education in a private school and entered the Imperial civil service in 1846. In 1854, he came to Ottawa and entered the money order branch of the Post Office Department and in January, 1861, was made secretary of the department. In July, 1888, he succeeded W. H. Griffin, C.M.G., as deputy Postmaster-General of Canada. This position he held until June, 1897, when he retired.

Lieut.-Col. White was probably more widely known as a military man. In 1859 he entered the Canadian Militia and since that year served in the 3rd Battalion of the Toronto Militia, the Civil Service Regiment, the Governor-General's Foot Guards, and the 43rd Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles.

Above all things the late Colonel was a lover of nature and spent much time in his garden, experimenting with flowers, fruits and vegetables. He was deeply interested in the work of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, being one of its founders in 1879, and as mentioned above was our first President. His was a familiar figure for many years at the Club's summer excursions, at which his kindly and genial personality made him one of our most popular and esteemed members.

He was also the first president of the Ottawa Horticultural Society. In addition he has been president of the Ottawa Athenaeum and Mechanical Institute and of St. George's Society. He was made a C.M.G. on completion of the 60th year of Her Majesty's reign, 1897.

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