

rough form a catalogue, which I regret exceedingly lack of time has compelled me to leave in that form, but which, with the permission of my successor, I shall revise and copy before handing it over to him. In making the catalogue I found that almost all the sets of back numbers of exchanges were incomplete, but on receiving authority for that purpose from the Council, I exchanged missing back numbers with such of our exchanges as were willing to do so, and they were nearly all so willing. The result is that, at a slight extra expenditure for postage, the sets are now in most cases complete, as far as the missing numbers can be had in print. Four exchanges have been added to our list during the year, viz.:—*The Royal Swedish Academy of Science*, Stockholm; *The American Geologist*, Minneapolis, Minn.; *The Wisconsin Academy of Science*, Madison, Wis., and *The Nautilus*, Philadelphia, Pa. It is a matter for congratulation that we have been able to appropriate the sum of \$8.40 for binding. With this I have have had bound twelve volumes of convenient size, containing in all eighteen volumes of periodicals, as follows:—*The Auk*, 6 Vols.; *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club*, 8 Vols., bound in 3; *Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History*, 1 Vol.; *Transactions of the O. F. N. C.*, 1 Vol.; *The Ottawa Naturalist*, 2 Vols. bound in 1. The fact that several of these have already been borrowed by members, indicates the desirability of pushing on the work of binding as fast as our resources will from time to time permit. It is also desirable that when we move to other quarters, as I believe we soon must, larger and more suitable accommodation should be provided for our books, many of which are extremely valuable. A list of the publications received as donations and exchanges during the year appears in the number of the *NATURALIST* issued to day.

Respectfully submitted,

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WINTER SOIREES.

The Soiree Committee requests such members of the Club as are willing to read papers during the coming winter to send in to the Secretary, as soon as possible, the titles, and at the same time to indicate approximately the date when they prefer to present them.