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(Owing to the kindness of the University of Toronto, all meetings will be held in the University buildings.)

A Famous Botanist.

At the University of Upsala, Sweden, on the 23rd of May, all the universities and learned and scientific societies of Sweden joined in celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Carl von Linne, the father of the modern science of botany. Linne, better known as Linnæus (the Latinized form of his name), was born in the province of Smaland, May 23, 1707, and died in Upsala in 1778. He was a naturalist of the highest rank, and an enthusiastic student and explorer.

The celebration in his honor was participated in by representatives from many universities and scientific societies throughout the world, including the Linnæan Society of London and the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. During the day the Linne monument in the Cathedral of Upsala, where the great botanist was buried, was piled with flowers sent by the leading scientific societies of the world.

Early Birds.

The Rev. G. Eifieg, writing in the *Ottawa Naturalist* for May, comments on the unusually early arrival of the first migrants of this season in spite of our late spring. He accounts for it in the following way:

During the first half of March a wave of hot weather struck that part of the United States which is in the latitude of Washington, New York, and westward to Chicago. Previous to this hot spell there would already be a great number of birds in those regions, their numerous permanent residents and the thousands of winter residents from Canada, *e. g.*, juncos, tree sparrows, song sparrows, etc. Now this warm wave would have the effect of attracting further untold numbers of migrants from further south, which in the normal course of events would have begun their northward move somewhat later. This must have caused a great congestion in the bird life of that section, which in plant and insect life was also not yet sufficiently advanced to supply this teeming bird life. This would, in my opinion, have the effect of inducing the hardest of the northward migrants to leave somewhat earlier than usual.