

- Jan. 10th, 1911—"Conservation, or the Protection of Nature." Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist.
- Jan. 24th, 1911—"Local Geology, the Rocks and their Fossils." Dr. Percy E. Raymond, of the Geological Survey.
- Feb. 7th, 1911—"Insects Injurious to Orchard, Shade, and Ornamental Trees." Mr. J. M. Swaine, of Macdonald College, Que.
- Feb. 21st, 1911—"Edible, Poisonous and Other Fungi." Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist.
- March 7th, 1911—"How the Forest Grows." Mr. R. H. Campbell, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry.
- March 21st, 1911—President's Annual Address. Mr. Andrew Halkett.

REPORTS OF BRANCHES.

THE BOTANICAL BRANCH.

The work of the Botanical Branch during the past year has been confined mainly to the papers and discussions in connection with the meetings of the Branch which have been held during the winter. Little field work in botany was done about Ottawa during the past season. Few young men in Ottawa are interested in systematic botany, and the older men seem to be too busy at their official duties to take time to study plants in the field. Prof. John Macoun spent the summer of 1910 in botanizing in Nova Scotia and added a number of new species to the flora of that province. Mr. James M. Macoun made very valuable collections about Hudson Bay. Mr. H. T. Gussow is doing very important work in investigating plant diseases, especially those relating to economic plants. Mr. H. Groh devoted considerable time during the summer of 1910 in studying the native Amelanchiers and also in noting the species of plants growing or establishing themselves in an evergreen plantation at the Central Experimental Farm.

The following meetings of the Botanical Branch have been held during the winter of 1910-11:—

1. "Reports of Field Work," given by Mr. R. B. Whyte. Jan. 7th, 1911.
2. "A Flora in the Making," by Mr. H. Groh. Jan. 28th, 1911.
3. "The Flora of the Barren Grounds," by Mr. J. M. Macoun. Feb. 11, 1911.
4. "Canadian Grasses," by Dr. M. O. Malte. Feb. 25th, 1911.
5. "The Composition of An Old Race of Cereals and Its Variability," by Mr. L. H. Newman. March 11th, 1911.