

been found in what is known as the Ottawa district, embracing the area within a radius of thirty miles in every direction from Ottawa. It will describe the characteristic habitat of each species collected and will give the names of the localities where it has been collected as well as the name of the collector and the date of collection. The work is being submitted in parts to local workers so that each may add the results of his own field work. Every record in the late Dr. Fletcher's *Flora Ottawaensis* is to be included, and the work, when completed, cannot fail to prove a valuable local guide to the botanists of the Club.

THE ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH.

This Branch of the Club's work has had an active year. During the collecting season, as mentioned in the annual report of the Branch read at the evening *soirée* held on January 19th last, several of its members collected rather extensively in distant parts of Canada, thus adding considerably to the known range of many species of insects. These collections have not, as yet, been fully worked up, but some of the species are being recorded in the "Entomological Record for 1908," which has been prepared by Mr. Gibson, and which is being published in the annual report of the Entomological Society of Ontario, for that year.

The local members of the Branch have all been busy, and several interesting additions have been made to the Ottawa list. Two valuable papers appeared in the *Ottawa Naturalist* during the year, which are of particular interest, viz.: Dr. E. M. Walker's article on "The Dragonflies of the Ottawa District," and Mr. W. H. Harrington's paper on "Fauna Ottawaensis: Hymenoptera—Superfamily III—Vespoidea."

THE ORNITHOLOGICAL BRANCH.

The ornithological section has made progress in its work during the past year inasmuch as regular monthly meetings have been held at which papers have been read by the various members. Some new blood has been infused into this Branch by the addition of some young and capable ornithologists. Headway has been made in the revision of the Ottawa list of birds, and new and interesting records have been made. Particular attention might be drawn to the unusual bird visitors of the present winter as recorded in the November number of *The Ottawa Naturalist*.

THE ZOOLOGICAL BRANCH.

The Committee have to report that various members have carried on active field work; but of actual results there is little