

17. Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History,
18. Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences,
19. Proceedings of the Indiana Academy of Science,
20. Missouri Botanical Garden Annual Reports,
21. Proceedings of the Hamilton Scientific Association.

In addition to this list of periodicals, a considerable number of miscellaneous publications are received during the year. Some of these are of much interest and value, but, as a rule, they constitute reports of proceedings of meetings, catalogues of birds and mammals, annual reports of societies, etc., and are available elsewhere. There is on hand at present an accumulation of a number of years representing some six or seven hundred pamphlets, etc. These are practically all in the basement of the Normal School and have been carefully examined and sorted. The Committee suggest that these publications be made available for free distribution to members of the Club on a certain date and that due notice of this offer be made in the OTTAWA NATURALIST. It is suggested further that after two weeks have expired from the date on which this offer opens that the remaining publications be placed in a convenient place in the Normal School and made available to the students and to the general public.

The Librarian of the Club reports that approximately one dozen complete sets of the NATURALIST are now on hand, none having been sold during the year. Several single copies of back issues and of the Fletcher Memorial number have been disposed of.

Owing to the renovation of the Carnegie Library, the Club's books are now in the basement but will be placed in a special section of the stack room in a short time. The Committee recommend to the new Publications Committee that all publications of the Club be properly stamped, and that a select list of the bound copies be placed on file in the reference library of the reading room, providing this meet the approval of the Librarian.

THE OTTAWA NATURALIST.

Volume XXIII of THE OTTAWA NATURALIST, the official organ of the Club, has been published monthly under the editorship of Mr. Arthur Gibson. It contains 230 pages and three full-page plates.

The following are among the papers that appear in this volume:—

On Geology—

1. "A Canadian *Stepheoceras*," J. F. Whiteaves.