

- "*Notes on Fresh-water Polyzoa*," by Mr. Walter S. Odell.
Report of the Ornithological Branch.
- Feb. 21.—"*The Archaeology of Lake Deschenes*," by Mr. T. W. E. Sowter.
"*Extra-limital Insects Found at Ottawa*," by Mr. W. H. Harrington.
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"*Notes on the rearing of a Young Cow-bird*," by Mr. A. G. Kingston.
Report of the Entomological Branch.
- Mar. 7.—"*Life-history of the Salmon*," by Prof. E. E. Prince, B.A., F.L.S.
"*Natural History in Art*," by Prof. James Mavor, Toronto University.
(Both papers illustrated by lime-light views.)
Report of the Zoological Branch.

At each meeting, various interesting objects belonging to different departments of science were exhibited,

A most successful conversazione was held in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School, when the Club was honored by the presence of our noble patron His Excellency, the Governor-General. A full report of this meeting was published in the February number of THE OTTAWA NATURALIST.

THE OTTAWA NATURALIST under the editorship of Dr. Ami and seven Associate Editors has been issued monthly. The volume just completed, No. XII, is the largest we have issued. It contains 270 pages and 9 plates. These latter add materially to the value of the papers and are of exceptional merit. Five plates of Canadian Violets were drawn specially for THE OTTAWA NATURALIST, by Mr. Theodor Holm of Washington; Mr. Barlow's plates were from photographs taken by himself.

Many valuable papers have been published during the year. These cover the whole range of subjects included in the scope of the Club. In addition to these, numerous accounts of excursions and soirées, reports of the different branches, book reviews, etc., have been printed.

The special work done by members of the Club has been included in the reports of the various branches and need not be particularly referred to here as these reports have already been published or will appear in an early number of THE OTTAWA NATURALIST.

Shortly after the arrival in Ottawa of His Excellency, the Governor-General, a committee of your Council interviewed him