

"Bird Notes," by Mr. W. T. Macoun (several notes of much interest which appeared throughout the year).

"Weather," by Mr. Otto J. Klotz.

"Fruit Growing in Canada," by Mr. John Craig.

"The Pelican," by Prof. E. E. Prince.

"A Naturalist on the Pacific Coast," by Mr. A. Halkett.

"The Cryptogamic Flora of Ottawa," by Prof. J. Macoun.

"Birds of the Magdalen Islands," by Rev. C. J. Young.

"Recent Conclusions in Quebec Geology," by Dr. R. W. Ells.

"Geological Formations of the Ottawa District," by Dr. R. W. Ells.

"Pleistocene Geology of the Ottawa Valley," by Mr. W. J. Wilson.

Valuable additions have been made to the library, including a series of reports of the U. S. National Museum and a complete set of twelve volumes of the works of the late Professor George Ville upon Agricultural Chemistry, kindly presented to the Club by Mme. Ville.

During the winter months the Club held a course of seven soirees, at which papers were read by the various leaders and other members of the Club, and many interesting Natural History specimens were exhibited. Besides the ordinary course of lectures—the programme of which appeared in the Club's magazine for November—Prof. Prince, President of the Club, gave three special lectures or practical demonstrations of the anatomy of a Fish, of a Bird, and of a Mammal, respectively. These were of great interest and were highly appreciated by those in attendance.

The thanks of the Club are due to the Young Men's Christian Association, which kindly put the Association Hall at its disposal for the lectures, as well as to Dr. J. A. MacCabe for the use of rooms in the Normal School for the monthly Council meetings and for the library.

In response to the appeal made by the Club to the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario, a grant of \$200.00 was received through the generous liberality of the Ontario Government; and some months ago Dr. S. P. May, of Toronto, Inspector of Mechanics' Institutes and Libra-