

Prof. Macoun, in seconding the vote of thanks, spoke in high terms of the Inaugural Address and also of the Address of Welcome delivered by Dr. MacCabe. He showed the value of originality of thought, and deprecated students sticking to the letter of the text-book. Anyone who would succeed in life must study text-books closely at first, and then strike out boldly for himself. He was pleased to be able to agree so fully with what the Principal of the Normal School had said in his address.

The vote of thanks was unanimously carried.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

SUB-EXCURSIONS TO THE GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

On Saturday, 10th January, there will be a sub-excursion to the Geological Museum, when the party will be addressed by Mr. H. M. Ami upon Palaeontology.

On Saturday, 24th, another of these excursions will be held and Mr. Willmott will deliver an address on some mineralogical subject.

PROGRAMME.

Members are requested to pin up the loose programme enclosed herewith in a conspicuous place, so that they may not forget the various lecture days as they come round.

THURSDAY EVENING LECTURES.

During the present month two lectures of great interest are to be delivered. Jan. 15th, Mr. W. P. Lett will read a paper upon the Beaver and the Report of the Zoological Branch will also be read.

For Jan. 29, there is a very full programme. The report of the Ornithological Branch will be read by Mr. W. A. D. Lees. Mr. A. J. Kingston will read a paper on the Chimney Swift, and Mr. Willmott of the Geological Survey Department will deliver a lecture upon Canadian Gems. This will be fully illustrated by an exhibit of native gems, cut and uncut.

MONDAY AFTERNOON LECTURES.

The inaugural lecture of the Monday afternoon series is to be delivered on January 12, when Miss Margaret A. Mills will speak on the Value of the study of Natural History. Knowing Miss Mills's ability to treat this subject, we can promise a most pleasant afternoon to all who avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing Miss Mills speak, and we trust that not only this but all the lectures in these free lecture courses may be largely attended. On the following Mandays in this month, lectures will be delivered upon Botanical subjects; on January 19th on "The Geographical Distribution of Plants," by Prof. J. Macoun, and on January 26th on "The Educational Value of Botanic Gardens," by Mr. J. Fletcher.