

PROGRAMME,

The programme of the ensuing year is before you. Your Council have been at no little pains to prepare it. I believe it is one worthy of the Club, and I am sure it is one sufficiently varied to prove interesting to all. Our speakers are well known men in science, and they have selected subjects upon which they can speak as those in authority. I would earnestly invite such an attendance at our meetings as will show those who are thus working for us that we appreciate their efforts. I can confidently assure you that a regular attendance will not only give encouragement to those who address us, but also embue the listener, with that interest which results in benefit to themselves, and in the acquirement of much useful knowledge.

In conclusion, allow me to offer you four short rules for the coming year :

1. Attend the meetings regularly.
2. Read the Journal.
3. Go to the Excursions.
4. Pay your membership fee.

These are simple and easy to remember, and if faithfully carried out will make the Club still more successful than it has been in the past.

Mr. Shutt's lecture on Ventilation, entitled "The Air of our Houses," which here followed, will be printed in a future number.

ED. O. N.

A GREAT ALMAMAC.

The *Star* Almanac of Montreal is just out. It is a splendid thing. Everybody should have it, if they can possibly get it. It is being sent abroad in large numbers.