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ANNUAL MEETING.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club is called for Tuesday evening the 16th day of March at 8 o'clock, when the reports of the Council, Treasurer's statement, and Librarian's report will be presented. The election of officers will also take place and discussion on methods of work in order to advance the interests of the Club. Place of meeting: Normal School, Elgin St. entrance.

PRIZES.—At the beginning of the year 1896 the Council of the O. F. N. C. offered a number of prizes for the best collections of plants, insects, minerals and fossils from the Ottawa district. The Council is now prepared to receive the collections for competition. For particulars see May number of NATURALIST.

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