

extensive collections of fishes and invertebrates on the coast of Vancouver Island.

Mr. E. E. Lemieux reports the success of an experiment to introduce earthworms near the Upper Lievre lakes, where formerly anglers were unable to obtain bait. He also reports the abundance of the porcupine in the same district.

Mr. E. Le Sueur now has what is perhaps the finest private collection of turtles on the continent, including as it does, many Canadian species and a number of exotic forms.

Mr. W. E. Saunders contributes an interesting record in the capture of a diminutive specimen of Bonaparte stoat (*Putorius cizonani*) near Ottawa.

CONSTITUTION OF CLUB.

Early in the year the Council appointed a committee composed of the President and Messrs. Kingston, Newman, and Shutt, to prepare a revised constitution. The committee has prepared a carefully detailed constitution, which has been discussed at great length in the Council, and which will be submitted to the Club.

The President, Mr. A. E. Attwood, M.A., represented the Club at the May meeting of the Royal Society of Canada.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$31.85, the smallness of the balance being due to the slow payment of membership fees.

The thanks of the Club are due to Principal White for the use of the Normal School Assembly Hall, to the Library Board of the City Council, and to the Librarian, Mr. Burpee, for the use of the Lecture Hall of the Carnegie Library, to the Ottawa Electric Company for assisting in making the microscope demonstrations a success, and to the Press of the city for its co-operation in furthering the work of the Club.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE NEW CLUB YEAR ARE NOW DUE, AND SHOULD BE PAID TO MR. HERBERT GROH, EXPERIMENTAL FARM, OTTAWA.

It is to be hoped that members will carefully examine the advertisements in this volume of THE OTTAWA NATURALIST, and make a point of dealing with those firms who thus help the Club.