

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Council of the Club has arranged a series of seven afternoon lectures for the spring weeks. These lectures will be of an elementary character and are designed to excite a wider interest in popular science. They will be delivered in one of the Normal School lecture rooms at 4.15 p. m. on Mondays as follows :

April 10th—Geology, Dr. H. M. Ami ; April 17th—Botany, Mr. R. B. Whyte ; April 24th—Entomology, Dr. Jas. Fletcher ; May 1st—Conchology, Mr. F. R. Latchford ; May 8th—Ornithology, Mr. A. G. Kingston ; May 15th—Zoology, Prof. John Macoun and Mr. W. S. Odell ; May 22nd—Planting and care of Forest Trees, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière.

Members of the Club are requested to bring these lectures to the notice of their friends.

SUB-EXCURSIONS.

Sub-excursions will this season be made a special feature of the Club's work. The attendance of leaders in each of the principal departments of natural science is assured and the student can find no better means of acquiring knowledge than these sub-excursions. These first visits to the woods are a perennial pleasure to the older members of the Club and this notice is especially intended for those who usually restrict their attendance to the general excursions.

Those who attend the sub-excursions will rendezvous at 3 p.m. at the point on the Electric railway nearest to the locality chosen for investigation. The April excursions will be :—

April 15, Rockcliffe ; April 23, Hull ; April 30, Beechwood.

OTTAWA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Horticultural Society is this year offering an exceptionally fine lot of premiums of which members may select ten upon payment of the small annual fee of \$1.00.

The usual monthly meetings will be held during the year, when in addition to the exhibits of seasonable flowers, addresses will be delivered by leading Horticulturists. Nearly \$400.00 in prizes will be offered for all of which members may compete. In order to obtain the premiums subscriptions must be sent to the Secretary by April 15th. Address Mr. J. F. Watson, Experimental Farm.