

mechanical means introduce into the well-built closed room a steady current of fresh air in such a manner as will effect the required result. If, at the same time, we have supplied this outdoor air with adequate moisture on its ingress, we shall have fulfilled every condition provided only that we so deliver the air that it shall not create a draught. Various mechanical details may be adopted to accomplish this end, varying in accordance with the construction of a house, the amount of exposed surface, and so on; but if we have fully grasped the conditions required, it will not be difficult for one who has thoroughly grasped the needs to find some person of experience who will indicate the method of dealing with any particular situation.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the Council was held on April 29th in the Carnegie Library. The members present were: The President, Mr. A. E. Attwood, Rev. C. G. Eifrig, Miss Q. Jackson, Messrs. A. Halkett, A. Gibson, C. H. Young, J. M. Macoun, L. H. Newman and T. E. Clarke.

The following were elected ordinary members: Mr. T. E. Perney, B.A., Mr. F. C. Poole, Miss L. M. Ross and Miss A. Johnstone.

The President was appointed the Club's delegate to the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada.

The President reported having made arrangements to secure 500 copies of the Evening Journal containing the special article on The Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club. It was decided that members of the Council be given what copies they might require to be used in a canvass for membership, and that the remainder be placed in charge of the Librarian, Mr. Young, from whom members of the Club could obtain copies.