

While he was continually busy with his official work, he yet found time for many other things. He was a loyal member of the Church of England and a generous supporter of all her works. He attended St. Barnabas' Church, of which, at the time of his death he was a warden. His special aptitude for teaching and his love of children made him an ideal Superintendent of the Sunday School, in Holy Trinity Church, Ottawa East. In this capacity he acted for over twenty years, seldom missing a Sunday when he was in Ottawa. He was an active and enthusiastic member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, a member of the Board of Governors of St. Luke's Hospital, and a member of the Rideau Club.

At a meeting of the Council of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, held on November 10th the following resolution of condolence was passed: "The members of the Council of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club desire to place on record their profound sorrow and sense of deep personal loss in the death of Dr. James Fletcher, and to express their sincerest sympathy to his widow and family in their bereavement. Dr. Fletcher was one of the founders of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club which is now nearly 30 years old. It is peculiarly sad that he, who was so often referred to as the 'Father' of the Club, should be the first member of the original council to be removed from our midst."

At this meeting it was decided to hold a Memorial Meeting in the large assembly hall of the Normal School.

ARTHUR GIBSON.

MEMORIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 1ST, 1908.

The President of the Club, Mr. A. E. Attwood, M.A., in asking Lieut.-Col. Wm. White, C.M.G., to act as Chairman for the meeting, spoke as follows:

Members of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club and friends of the late Dr. Fletcher:—It has been a time-honoured custom of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club to begin their series of winter soirées with an evening's programme somewhat informal in its nature. The sudden death of the member who was one of the founders of the Club has rendered it appropriate to make a change this year at our initial soirée. It is hoped, however, that in its informality, to-night's programme will resemble those of former years, and that many will feel free to speak a few words expressive of their regards of the late Dr. James Fletcher.

Speaking as a teacher, I naturally regard the work of an edu-