

Canadians:—1. A further contribution to our knowledge of the Laurentian, Dr. F. D. ADAMS. 2. On the honeycombed limestones in the bottom of Lake Huron, DR. ROBERT BELL. 3. On some dykes containing "Huronite," ALFRED E. BARLOW. These three papers were read *in extenso* and were well received.

For a complete list of the papers read at the meeting the reader is referred to No. 1, Vol III, p. 99. of the "Journal of Geology," Chicago, Jan.-Feb., 1895.

EDITORIAL.

THE OTTAWA NATURALIST is entering upon the **ninth year** of its existence and as in the past, will be the official organ of the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club.

The Council of the Club has appointed four of its number a Publishing Committee, and selected seven members of the club who are **leaders** in the various branches of the Club's work as ASSOCIATE EDITORS.

After careful consideration and discussion, the Publishing Committee of Council has decided to change somewhat the dress and general appearance of THE NATURALIST. The present number has been unavoidably delayed. It is the purpose of the new committee and editorial staff to issue THE NATURALIST promptly on time.

A number of **advertisements** have been secured from business firms and houses in the city. The attention of our members and **others**, in whose hands THE NATURALIST may fall is called to them.

Members and contributors will confer a favour on the Committee if they will send their **articles** on Geology, Botany, Entomology etc., at as early a date as possible. Records of observations, notes and papers on the Geology, Botany, Entomology, Zoology, Conchology and Ornithology of this district or of any part of the Dominion are earnestly solicited.

The intention of the Publishing Committee and of the editorial staff is to increase the sphere of usefulness of THE OTTAWA NATURALIST. Not less than 16 pp. will be published every month, and our purpose is to increase the amount of reading matter in proportion to the amount of MS. and funds at our disposal. With an increased revenue from an increasing membership, and from a larger number of paying advertisements, we hope to accomplish that purpose. We want new **subscribers** to our magazine and a much larger membership list to the club. The **fee** is very small, being only **one dollar**. Blank forms of application may be obtained from the secretary of the club from any member of Council, or from

THE EDITOR.