

BIOLOGICAL REPORT FOR THE SESSION

1897-1898.

The Biological Section has met once each month during the session, when interesting talks have been given on our local flora, the only subject taken up being Botany.

More interest has been shown by young people than heretofore and we hope this will increase the attendance at our next session.

The following list of plants includes a few omitted from catalogue of last year.

Since publishing the 1897 proceedings several species credited to Creigie, Logie and Buchan have been rediscovered.

Cardamine rotundifolia—Michx. and *Munroa squarrosa*—Torr. must be omitted, the latter having been accidentally inserted in place of *Cynosurus cristatus*—L. *Sysimbrium canescens*—Nutt. *Aster tenuifolius*—L. and *Erigeron hyssopifolius*—Michx. should have been credited to Buchan, not having been reported by any other collector. *Viola sagittata* gives place to *Viola ovata*—Nutt. from which it has been separated, and notice of different forms of *Asarum* are withheld until more light is shed upon this genus.

Ranunculus septentrionalis—Torr.

Arabis perfoliata—Lam.

Arabis confinis—Watson.

Sysimbrium Sophia—L.

Thlaspi perfoliatum—L. (New to America.)

Viola ovata—Nutt.

“ *blanda* Var. *palustriformis*—Gray.

Dianthus Armeria—L.

Lychnis vespertina—Sibth.

Cerastium arvense var. *villosum*—Holl. & Britt. (New
Getanium Bicknellii—Britton. [to Canada.]

Oxalis acetosella—L.