

Three successful excursions were held in 1894, under the auspices of the club.

1. *Chelsea*.—The first of these was to Chelsea, on the Gatineau Valley R.R., in May, when a number of Fellows of the Royal Society joined us as guests of the Club; 218 persons were present at this excursion which proved both enjoyable and profitable.

2. *Wakefield*.—This excursion was also largely attended. Some interesting work was done and valuable information obtained by members of the club.

3. *Gatetta*.—The third excursion took place at this very interesting new locality for the club. The opening of the Ottawa, Annprior & Parry Sound Railway has afforded special facilities to examine the region west of Ottawa and south of the Canadian Pacific Railway track.

Besides the large and general excursions of the club held at more or less lengthy intervals during the summer, a number of members have availed themselves of the sub-excursion scheme, which has always proved so important to the welfare of the club in this district. As a rule much better and closer work can be accomplished when a few members meet together and visit a certain definite locality with a special object in view. The Council recommends these sub-excursions to all the members of the club.

THE OTTAWA NATURALIST has been published by the Editor, Mr. W. H. Harrington. We regret, however, to add, that the January number was not issued, but if the increased interest taken during the past year in recording facts and observations in this district and elsewhere be an earnest of what the members of the club propose to do, then the success of the official organ of our club is assured for the future, and the NATURALIST will be filled with the records of observers in all parts of Canada since our membership counts most of the leading men interested in the scientific growth and development of our country. THE OTTAWA NATURALIST is not a purely local publication. A perusal of the volume of 162 pages, just published, amply shows the wide scope of its articles.

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