

those who wished to study insects and giving addresses at the close of each outing. Sub-excursions were held regularly throughout the season at which many desirable specimens were collected. The winter meetings of the Branch have been held regularly and have been successful. A large number of insects new to the Ottawa lists, or rarely collected, have been taken during the year. As in the past special attention has been directed to the working out of the life-histories of insects, and several important additions have been made to the known food plants of some species.

The leaders in Zoology report a most successful year. Their report which is too long for insertion here, will appear in the next number of THE OTTAWA NATURALIST.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$53.43.

The Club has had printed 250 copies in English and a like number in French of the clause in the Ontario statutes referring to the destruction of insectivorous birds and the penalty therefor. These are to be posted in conspicuous places at the outskirts of the city, and it is the intention of the Club to aid in enforcing the law.

The following tribute to the late Miss A. M. Harmon appears in the report of the President's address :

"It is with feelings of deep regret that we have to record the loss of a member of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club who was always during the last twenty-two years of her lifetime one of the Club's most valued and best friends. I refer to Miss A. M. Harmon, whose sad death startled us not many weeks ago. If there was ever one who felt the thrill which Nature gives at times to those who know and feel her charms, Miss Harmon was one. She was one of the most faithful members of the Club, and attended regularly its excursions, soirées and annual meetings. The Club will miss her kind face this winter, and I am sure will trust that her love for Nature is expanding in that broader field beyond the grave."

The thanks of the Club are due to Principal White of the Normal School for so kindly placing the rooms and lantern of the school at the disposal of the Club and his active interest in the Club's work, also to the press of the city for kindly inserting notices of meetings and excursions gratuitously.

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Secretary.