

MARCH 11TH, 1897, Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club.—"*Fruit and Fruit Districts of Canada*," by Mr. John Craig, Horticulturist, Dominion Experimental Farms.

The valuable remarks made by His Excellency the Governor General, who, as patron of the Club, has always taken much interest in the work of the Club by attending on several occasions, together with remarks by members of the O. F. N. C. and the excellent lecture delivered by Mr. Craig, will shortly appear in the OTTAWA NATURALIST.

This lecture closed the series of winter soirees which were exceedingly well attended throughout.

#### NOTICES AND REVIEWS OF RECENT GEOLOGICAL LITERATURE.

BEECHER, CHARLES E.—*Outline of a Natural Classification of the Trilobites*. Articles VIII and XVIII, Amer. Journ. Sc., 4th Series, Vol. III, pp. 89-106 and 181-207, Plate III, New Haven, March, 1897.

Following up his own good work on the ontogeny, structure, appendages and systematic position of the trilobites, Dr. Beecher presents to us his arrangement of the families of trilobites. We have much pleasure in reproducing his scheme as follows :—

##### SUB-CLASS TRILOBITA.

###### ORDER A.—HYPOPARIA.

Family 1. Agnostidæ.  
" 2. Harpepidæ.

Family 3. Trinucleidæ.

###### ORDER B.—OPISTHOPARIA.

Family 4. Conocoryphidæ.  
" 5. Olenidæ.  
" 6. Asaphidæ.  
" 7. Proctidæ.

Family 8. Bronteidæ.  
" 9. Lichadidæ.  
" 10. Acidaspidæ.

###### ORDER C.—PROPARIA.

Family 11. Encrinuridæ.  
" 12. Calymenidæ.

Family 13. Cheiruridæ.  
" 14. Phacopidæ.