

February 9th, 1915, (Tuesday). "Fossils." Illustrated with lantern views. By Mr. L. D. Burling, Geological Survey, Ottawa. In the Carnegie Library Assembly Hall.

February 23rd, 1915, (Tuesday). "Milk." Illustrated with lantern views. By Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Director Experimental Farms, Ottawa. In the Normal School Assembly Hall.

March 9th, 1915, (Tuesday). "Some Interesting Canadian Birds." Illustrated with lantern views. By Dr. M. Y. Williams, Geological Survey, Ottawa. In the Carnegie Library Assembly Hall.

March 23rd, 1915, (Tuesday). Annual Meeting and Presidential Address, "The Habits of Insects in Relation to their Control." By Mr. Arthur Gibson, Entomological Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. In the Carnegie Library Assembly Hall.

THE BOTANICAL BRANCH.

This branch of the Club held seven meetings during the 1914-15 winter season; two each at the residences of Mr. Geo. H. Clark and Mr. R. B. Whyte, and one each at the residences of Mr. D. A. Campbell, Mr. W. T. Macoun and Mr. J. M. Macoun.

At these meetings there was an average attendance of about 14 members. Reports of these meetings are printed in THE OTTAWA NATURALIST. The subjects presented were as follows:

"The Possibilities in Canada for Home Grown Seed," by Messrs G. H. Clark, M. O. Malte and W. T. Macoun.

"Some Canadian Wild Fruits," by J. M. Macoun; "Climatic and Soil Conditions as They Influence Plant Life," with special reference to Canadian Grasses, by M. O. Malte.

"The New Greenhouses at the Experimental Farm" and lantern slides illustrating some "Native Shrubs and Trees," by W. T. Macoun.

"An Account of a Trip to Egypt and Palestine," by R. B. Whyte and lantern slides of "Plant Adaptations," by D. A. Campbell.

"Forestry Problems in Canada," by J. R. Dickson and "Facts regarding the Organization of the Forestry Branch," with lantern slides, by C. J. Tulley.

"Wood Fibre—Its Uses in Pulp and Paper Making," by J. S. Bates, of the Forest Products Laboratories, McGill University, Montreal.