

- 6.—"Forest growth in Pontiac Co., and other notes," by Dr. H. M. Ami. Jan. 13th, 1912. This was followed by a discussion on the formation of a botanical garden at Ottawa.
- 7.—"The Wild Oat, and its relations to the cultivated oats," by Mr. G. Michaud. Jan. 27th, 1912.
- 8.—"Some specimens and results from plant selection," by Prof. L. S. Klink, of Macdonald College. Feb. 10th, 1912.
- 9.—"How to make the most of a small garden," by Messrs. R. B. Whyte and J. E. Buck. March 9th, 1912.

The field work, about Ottawa, in botany, in 1911, was confined mainly to the work done by Prof. John Macoun, who spent the summer in this district in order to complete a list of the Ottawa flora, on which he has been engaged for some time. All that remains now to be done is to get the records of one or two collectors whose specimens he has not yet been able to see. During the summer 40 species of flowering plants have been added to the list.

Preparations have been made and work has begun in the laying out of a botanic garden at the Central Experimental Farm, in which it is intended to grow the native Canadian plants. Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, who has this work in charge, desires the co-operation of the members of the Club, and hopes to obtain many specimens from them. Permanent and conspicuous labels are now being prepared under his direction. These will have, in plain letters, the common and scientific names of the plant, the country or district to which it is native, and the date of planting.

In a visit to Sable Island in September, 1911, Mr. Gussow collected about 100 native species of plants, and added to the list of flowering plants the heather, *Calluna vulgaris*. He also obtained specimens of four species of the more conspicuous fungi, and a number of microscopic ones.

THE ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH.

The Entomological Branch reports that fair progress has been made in the compilation of the list of the Insects of Canada and Newfoundland, which is being prepared by a special committee of the Entomological Society of Ontario. In the preparations of this list Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt is chairman of the sub-committee on Diptera; Mr. Arthur Gibson, of the sub-committee on Lepidoptera, and Mr. J. M. Swaine, of the sub-committee on Coleoptera. Mr. Swaine is now engaged at the Central Experimental Farm as Assistant Entomologist for Forest Insects and is a welcome addition to the branch.

Progress has also been made in the list of the insects of the Ottawa District, and several additions have been added