

## PROGRAMME OF SOIRÉES, 1898-1899.\*

1898.

- Dec. 14.—Meeting for the Exhibition of Specimens and Conversation.  
 "Inaugural Address," by Prof. John Macoun, M.A., F.L.S.  
 "Notes on some Local Violets," by Mr. James M. Macoun.  
 Report of the Botanical Branch.—Discussion.

1899.

- Jan. 10.—Meeting for Exhibition of Specimens and Conversation.  
 "The Minerals of the Ottawa Valley," by R. W. Ellis, LL.D., F.R.S.C.  
 "Notes on an herbivorous Dinosaur from the Cretaceous of Western Canada," by Lawrence M. Lambe, F.G.S.  
 Report of the Geological Branch.—Discussion.
- Jan. 24.—CONVERSAZIONE AND MICROSCOPICAL SOIRÉE in the Assembly Hall of the NORMAL SCHOOL. Microscopical objects will be exhibited either under microscopes or projected on a screen, and several five-minute addresses will be delivered on specimens exhibited.
- Feb. 7.—Meeting for Exhibition of Specimens and Conversation.  
 "Some Native Herbaceous Perennials worthy of Cultivation," by Mr. W. T. Macoun.  
 "On the Burrowing Habits of *Cambarus*—the Cray-fish, by H. M. Ami, M.A., F.G.S.  
 "Notes on Fresh-water Polyzoa by Mr. Walter S. Odell.  
 Report of the Ornithological Branch.—Discussion.
- Feb. 21.—Meeting for Exhibition of Specimens and Conversation.  
 "The Archaeology of Lake Deschenes," by Mr. T. W. E. Sawyer.  
 "Extra Limal Insects Found at Ottawa," by W. H. Harrington, F.R.S.C.  
 Report of the Entomological Branch.—Discussion.
- Mar. 7.—Meeting for Exhibition of Specimens and Conversation.  
 "Life-history of the Salmon," by Prof. E. E. Prince, B.A., F.L.S.  
 "Natural History in Art," by Prof. James Mavor, Toronto University.  
 (Both papers illustrated by lime-light views.)  
 Report of the Zoological Branch.—Discussion.
- Mar. 14.—The Annual Meeting for the reception and adoption of Reports from the Council, election of Officers, etc.

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\*To be held on **Tuesday** evenings at 8 o'clock in the Lecture Hall of the **Y. M. C. A.**, corner of Queen and O'Connor Streets, Ottawa, with the exception of the **Conversazione** on **Jan. 24th**, which will be held in the Assembly Hall of the **Normal School**. Admission **FREE**.

N.B.—At each meeting, various objects belonging to different departments of science will be exhibited, and at any meeting short papers may be read by members of the Club upon any Natural History subject, due notice of the same having been previously given to any member of the Soirée Committee.