PROGRAMME OF WINTER SOIRÉES, 1902-1903.

1902.

In the Assembly Hall of the Normal School. Dec. 16.—President's Address: "The Functions of a Geological Survey," by Robt. Bell, M.D., LL.D., Sc.D. (Cantab.), F.R.S.

Address of Welcome, by the Principal of the Normal School.

"*Some Ottawa Butterflies and Moths,*" by Dr. James Fletcher, illustrated by coloured lantern slides.

Conversazione, with exhibition of Natural History objects and microscopic slides.

1903.

In St. John's Hall. Jan. 13.—"*The Scenery of the Rocky Mountain Region,*" illustrated by lantern slides, by Dr. R. A. Daly, of the Geological Survey.

Report of the Geological Branch.

In the Assembly Hall of the Normal School. Jan. 27.—"*The Wood-pulp Industry of Canada,*" by Professor D. P. Penhallow, McGill College, Montreal, illustrated by lantern slides.

In the Assembly Hall of the Normal School. Feb. 10.—"*Nature Study in American Universities,*" by Dr. S. B. Sinclair, of the Normal School, Ottawa.

Report of the Entomological Branch.

In St. John's Hall. Feb. 24.—"*The Summer Climate of the Yukon and its Effects on Vegetation,*" by Professor John Macoun, of the Geological Survey.

Report of the Botanical Branch.

In St. John's Hall. Mar. 10.—"*Whales and Whale Hunting,*" illustrated by lantern slides, by Professor E. E. Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries.

Report of the Zoological Branch.

In St. John's Hall. Mar. 17,—(*a*) ANNUAL MEETING. Reports of Council, Election of Officers, etc.

(*b*) "*Additional Notes on the Geology and Palæontology of Ottawa,*" illustrated by lantern slides and specimens, by Dr. H. M. Ami, of the Geological Survey.

The meetings will be held at 8 p.m. on the *second* and *fourth* **Tuesdays** of the month, except in the case of the Annual Meeting.

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