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CENTRAL CANADA EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

The first annual exhibition held at Ottawa under the auspices of the above-named association opened upon Monday, 24th September, and closed Saturday, 29th idem. It was on the whole a most decided success, although in some lines the exhibits were fewer than had been anticipated. The Natural History exhibits were displayed in the Art Gallery, and attracted much attention. It was satisfactory to notice that with one exception the whole of this exhibit was sent in by members of our club. As pointed out in a previous issue, it was a matter of some importance that we should make a good exhibit, not only to show that the club was actively and successfully pushing on the investigation of the natural resources of the locality, but also to show our sympathy with an institution which must have a most beneficial effect upon the prosperity and advancement of the city of Ottawa and the surrounding district. Amongst the exhibits which attracted special attention were a most extensive and valuable collection of the economic minerals and ores of Canada, exhibited by Mr. B. T. A. Bell, the editor of the *Canadian Mining Review*.

In Sec. 1 the first prize for a collection of native stuffed birds was taken by Mr. Edwards. His well mounted and naturally set-up specimens were an attractive feature of the exhibition.

Mr. George R. White took second prize with a large collection of beautiful unmounted skins, well prepared and nicely arranged.

Mr. Edwards's exhibit of stuffed fish was the only one sent in.