

3. "Reports of Field Work," presented at the home of Mr. R. B. Whyte.
4. "Some of the best Native Plants for Cultivation," by Mr. W. T. Macoun.
5. "The Formation of Peat Bogs," by Mr. J. M. Macoun.
6. "The Trees of the Ottawa Valley," by Prof. John Macoun.
7. "The Value of Seeds as a Means of Identifying Plants," by Mr. G. Michaud.
8. "The Correlation of Characters in Plants, and its Economic Importance to Plant Breeders," by Mr. L. H. Newman.
9. "Some Herbaceous Perennials at the Experimental Farm," by Mr. W. T. Macoun.

THE ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH.

The Entomological Branch has had a fairly active year. Unfortunately, as yet, only one evening meeting has been held during the winter, but it is hoped to hold others before the spring work begins. During the summer of 1909, the local members of the Branch did considerable collecting, many interesting species being met with, some of which are new records for the district. Many insects too were collected in other districts far distant from Ottawa, by some of the local members. Mr. C. H. Young, while assisting Prof. Macoun, at Departure Bay and Ucluelet, B.C., found time to collect many species of interest. Mr. Andrew Halkett made a small collection in Nova Scotia. Mr. D. H. Nelles collected in the vicinity of Stewart River, Yukon Territory, and Mr. Arthur Gibson brought back many specimens from Prince Edward Island.

THE ZOOLOGICAL BRANCH.

The most interesting event of the year was the meeting at Winnipeg, Man., of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. Some members of the Branch attended the meeting and exchanged notes with eminent visiting zoologists. A section of the Association, conducted by Prof. Prince, visited the Biological Station at Departure Bay, the curator of this station being the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, a member of this Club.

Mr. A. Halkett, after spending the summer months in Nova Scotia investigating the life-history of the lobster, *Homarus americanus*, visited New Westminster, B.C., where he had charge of an exhibit showing the hatching of the eggs of Pacific Salmonoids.

Prof. John Macoun, assisted by Mr. C. H. Young, made