

LECTURE COURSE.

The Councils of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club and Literary and Scientific Society each appointed a sub-committee to prepare a joint course of lectures to be given under the auspices of the two societies during the present winter season. The Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club was represented by Messrs. Shutt, Fletcher, Prince, Sinclair and Ami, whilst the following represented the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society: Messrs Klotz, LeSueur, Ells, Saunders and Jolliffe.

At a joint meeting of these committees Mr. W. D. LeSueur and Dr. Ami were respectively elected to the position of Chairman and Secretary.

The subject of programme of lectures was finally agreed upon by both committees.

As can be seen from a mere glance at the programme now in the hands of the members of both societies, the lectures are of an attractive nature, and it is hoped that the attendance will continue as good as it has been both at the conversazione and at Prof. Cox's lecture. There is a decided increase over the attendance of last year, which was deemed an exceedingly high and satisfactory one.

LECTURE COURSE, 1896-1897, UNDER THE JOINT AUSPICES OF THE OTTAWA FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB AND THE LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY, TO BE HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF THE PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL, OTTAWA (LISGAR STREET ENTRANCE). ALL LECTURES FREE, AND TO BEGIN AT 8 P.M. SHARP.

Nov. 19.—Conversazione. Exhibition of Microscopical Objects, Natural History Specimens and Lantern Slides.

Short Addresses by

Dr. J. A. MacCabe, F.R.S.C., Principal, Normal School, Ottawa.

Mr. F. T. Shutt, M.A., F.C.S., President, Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club.

Mr. Otto J. Klotz, President, Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society.

Mr. A. H. MacDougall, B.A., President, Ottawa Teachers' Association.

Five-Minute talks on Natural History. Objects and Specimens Exhibited.

Nov. 27.—Prof. John Cox, M.A., F.R.S.C., (of the Physics Laboratories, McGill University, Montreal) "Electrical Discharges in High Vacua." (Illustrated).

Dec. 17.—Prof. Leigh R. Gregor, M.A., Ph. D. (Heidelberg), of McGill University, Montreal, "Goethe."

Jan. 7.—Prof. Jas. Mavor, University of Toronto, "Under the Midnight Sun—A trip to Iceland" (with original sciopicon views).
Report of the Geological Section, O.F.N.C.

Jan. 21.—Dr. G. M. Dawson, C.M.G., F.R.S., &c., "Recent Explorations in Canada," with remarks by Dr. Bell, J. B. Tyrrell and A. P. Low.
Report of the Botanical Section, O.F.N.C.

Feb. 4.—Mr. W. D. LeSueur, B.A., "The Meaning and Value of Culture."

Feb. 18.—Andrew Macphail, B.A., M.D., M.R.C.S., Prof. of Pathology, University of Bishop's College, Montreal; and A. Arthman Bruere, M.D., (Edin.) Prof. of Physiology, University of Bishop's College, Montreal, "The American Lobster," (with illustrations).
Report of Entomological Section, O.F.N.C.

Mar. 4.—Mr. Otto J. Klotz, "Weather."

Mar. 11.—Mr. John Craig, Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, "Fruit and Fruit Districts of Canada," (illustrated).
Report of Ornithological Section, O.F.N.C.