

ectors who, prompted by the most disinterested motives, have labored so zealously in placing this association upon its present successful basis.

ANOTHER DIRECTOR.

It is one of the most gratifying indications of the success of the Postal College that talented gentlemen from every part of the Dominion, upon examining the scheme and the manner in which it is being carried out, invariably give it their unqualified approbation; and also as an index of sympathy and encouragement, cordial and active interest is on every hand being manifested.

We are month by month recording new and valuable acquisitions to our staff of Directors in departments before unfilled. Now that our Society is becoming known and recognized among the best scientific circles willing and enthusiastic workers are not wanting; and we feel warranted in saying that very soon our directorial staff will be complete having one or more active naturalists representing each department. It is with pleasure that we announce that Mr. Ernest Seton of Assinaboia has consented to accept the directorate of the department of Ornithology. This gentleman is Vice-President of Toronto Natural History Society, Corresponding Member of Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society, Superintendent of North-West Territories for the observation of the Migration of Birds, on behalf of the American Ornithological Union, of which he is an associate Member, Member of the Royal Academy School of Art, London, England, etc.

Mr. Seton is characterized in a communication before us from one of our best American ornithologists, as "a young man of unbounded enthusiasm and large promise." He has long been laboring on his forthcoming work, "The Birds of Canada," which will be

eagerly looked for, the more so as his own artistic pencil will preside over every plate. In the person of Mr. Seton is added to the directorate a support not easily estimated, and an invaluable friend and councillor to those members who will avail themselves of the privilege of his correspondence. His address is Assinaboia, via Carberry, Manitoba.

We regret to have to report the resignation of a member of the directorate, W. P. Shaffner, A. B. Mr. S. is a rising young lawyer, and owing to increase of professional duties, feels that he cannot give to the work of this Association the attention that it demands. We think that we may, on behalf of the Board, assure Mr. Shaffner that he has our best wishes for his success.

The new announcement will probably be ready for distribution early in May.

By a mistake of the compositor the list of Directors in February number is incomplete, some names and departments having been omitted. We shall leave the corrections, however, to be made in the forthcoming announcement.

THE THINGS THAT MAKE MEN.

It is not the best things—that is, the feelings which we call best—that make men; it is not the pleasant things; it is not the calm experience of life; it is life's rugged experience, its tempests, its trials. The discipline of life is here good, and there evil; here trouble and there joy; here rudeness, and there smoothness; one working with the other, and the alternations of the one and the other which necessitate adaptations, constitute a part of that education which makes a man, in distinction from an animal, which has no education. The successful man invariably bears on his brow the marks of the struggle which he has had to undergo.