

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1900-01.

To the President and Members of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club.

The Treasurer begs to report that the finances of the Club are in a satisfactory condition. It will be seen by the statement submitted herewith that about 225 members have paid their subscriptions. The advertisements realized a little more than last year, and the Treasurer wishes again to speak emphatically to the members of the Club of the duty we owe to those firms who help us every year by advertising in THE OTTAWA NATURALIST. It will be seen by examining the list of firms who advertise with us, that they are all first-class houses, which will supply goods at least equal in quality to those obtainable anywhere else, and it is only reasonable that these firms should expect to receive an increase of business from the members of the Club, whose interests they serve by advertising in the Club organ. I am quite well aware that many members of the Council do make a point of dealing with these firms, but I believe even more can be done by other members of the Club. For my own part, I always make a point, occasionally even at some little inconvenience, to deal with those who have shown a substantial interest in this Club because it is in an organization in which I am keenly interested. Most matters in this world are arranged on a *quid pro quo* basis, and I leave this matter with the members of the Club, asking them to bear it in mind.

THE OTTAWA NATURALIST has contained many valuable papers, several of which were well illustrated. The printers have done their work satisfactorily, and the cost of the monthly magazine, including illustrations, extras for authors, postage and editing, has amounted to \$400.16. Miscellaneous printing has cost \$24.55. The conversazione and soir   expenses have this year cost us only \$10.82, and there is now a satisfactory balance on hand of \$256.46. From this a small amount must be deducted for illustrations which have been ordered but have not yet been received.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES FLETCHER,

Treasurer.

N.B.—All subscriptions are payable in advance, and are due each year on the day of the annual meeting.

—We patronize our advertisers.—