

THE OTTAWA FIELD-NATURALISTS' CLUB.

PROGRAMME OF WINTER SOIRÉES, 1904-5.

1904.

Dec. 16.—Address, by Principal J. F. White, of the Normal School.

The President's Address.

Animal Life in the Hudson Bay region. Andrew Halkett.

The Soirée Committee considered it advisable to substitute for the formal lectures of the past a number of short popular talks each evening on the various branches of the Club's work, and the gentlemen named below have consented to speak on the subjects specified. More detailed particulars will be given through the public press before each meeting. On Zoology descriptions will be given of the life history, habits, etc., of the polar bear, fur seal, whales, star-fish, frogs, sea-urchins and other animals. The characteristic features of the Geology of the Ottawa district will be dealt with and special attention will be given to structural features as well as the history of the abundant fauna found in the rocks and clays. Ornithology, Entomology and Botany will be treated in a similar manner, each speaker giving the results of his personal observations.

1905.

Jan. 17.—*Mammals.* Messrs. Prince, Low, J. M. Macoun and Ballantyne.Jan. 31.—*Geology.* Messrs. Ells, Ami, Chalmers, Dowling and Keele.

Report of the Geological Branch.

Feb. 14.—*Entomology.* Messrs. Fletcher, Harrington, Gibson and Young.

Report of the Entomological Branch.

Feb. 28.—*Zoology.* Messrs. Prince, John Macoun, Halkett and Odell.

Report of the Zoological Branch.

Mar. 14.—*Ornithology.* Messrs. Kingston, E. F. G. White, Eifrig and W. T. Macoun.

Report of the Ornithological Branch.

Mar. 21.—**Annual Meeting.***Ferns of the Ottawa District.* T. E. Clarke.April 11.—*Botany.* Messrs. Sinclair, John Macoun, Fletcher, Campbell and Attwood.

Report of the Botanical Branch.

All the meetings will be held in the Normal School, at 8 o'clock p.m., sharp.

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