

## EXCURSIONS.

A meeting of the Excursions' Committee, to arrange for the spring excursions, was held in the Carnegie Library on Wednesday, 8th April. There were present Mr. Halkett in the chair, Mr. Carter, Dr. Williams, and Miss Fyles. It was decided to hold excursions as follows, subject to the approval of the council:—

- May    2nd—Rockcliffe.  
       9th—Above the Chaudiere Falls—north shore  
             Ottawa River.  
       16th—Britannia.  
       23rd—Ironside.  
       30th—Leamy's Lake.  
June    6th—Rideau Canal by motor boats.  
       13th—Stittsville.  
       20th—Fairy Lake *via* Chelsea Road.  
       27th—Experimental Farm.

Seven of these excursions were held—that on the Rideau Canal being cancelled as no motor-boats could be had, and that to Stittsville also cancelled as arrangements could not be made for the C.P.R. express to stop at that station. There was some misunderstanding, too, as to an early afternoon train up the Gatineau line, so that the excursion arranged to be held at Ironside on 23rd May was postponed until 6th June, and that to Fairy Lake substituted for it.

Two excursions were also held during the autumn—one to McKay's Lake and the other to the Experimental Farm, both of which were well attended.

## LECTURES

The series of lectures presented during the winter was also very successful. The attendance was good, and the subjects discussed of much interest. The following is the programme as carried out:—

December 8th, 1914, (Tuesday). "Sea Fisheries of Norway." Illustrated with lantern views. By Dr. J. Hjort, of Norway. In the Normal School Assembly Hall.

January 12th, 1915, (Tuesday). "The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew." Illustrated with lantern views. By Prof. R. B. Thomson, Botanical Laboratory, University of Toronto. In the Normal School Assembly Hall.

January 26th, 1915, (Tuesday). "The Indians of the West Coast." Illustrated with lantern views. By Dr. Edward Sapir, Department of Anthropology, Geological Survey, Ottawa. In the Normal School Assembly Hall.