

cluded his remarks with notes upon the agricultural, forest, mineral and other natural capabilities of that region.

Mr. J. B. Tyrrell then followed and described the "Barren Lands" through which he had traversed in several directions.

Mr. A. P. Low then described the "Labrador Area," the special district which had fallen to his lot to explore. The evening proved a most interesting and instructive one.

The February issue of the OTTAWA NATURALIST, Vol. X, No. 11, pp. 201-216, 1897, contains a full account of the exploratory surveys and remarks made by Dr. Dawson, Mr. Tyrrell and Mr. Low. We hope to publish Dr. Bell's remarks in a forthcoming report of these transactions.

FEBRUARY 4TH, 1897, Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society.—

This evening was occupied with "*The Lyric Poets of the Sixteenth Century*," by Duncan Campbell Scott, who kindly undertook to fill the gap caused by Mr. W. D. Lesueur's illness. The latter had intended to present to the audience a lecture entitled ; "*The Meaning and Value of Culture*."

FEBRUARY 25TH, 1897, Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club.—"*The American Lobster*," by Andrew Macphail, B.A., M.D., C.M.

This lecture proved a most instructive one and was illustrated by means of lime-light views, microscopic slides, and also by specimens. The lecture will probably appear in a forthcoming number of this journal, and need not be referred to at any greater length at present.

MARCH 4TH—"Weather" by Otto J. Klotz. Esq.

This lecture is now in the press and will be published in the May number of the OTTAWA NATURALIST. It was illustrated with a number of excellent lantern slides and much enjoyed by all who were present.