

RULES.

1. *Name and Object.* This Club shall be called the OTTAWA FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB, and its object shall be the study of the Natural History of this Locality.

2. *Management.* The Club shall be under the management of a Council, annually elected, consisting of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Librarian, and a Committee of three other members; all of whom shall be eligible for re-election; three to form a quorum. Minutes of the meetings and proceedings of the Council to be duly kept.

3. *Annual Meeting.* The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be held on the third Tuesday in March, at which, in addition to other business, the Annual Report of the Council shall be read, and the officers for the following year elected by ballot after nomination.

4. *Special Meetings.* A Special General Meeting of the Club may be called by the Council; and shall be called on requisition of not less than ten members, specifying the business they wish brought before the meeting. The Council shall call the meeting within fourteen days from the receipt of the requisition, giving one week's notice. No other business shall be transacted than that mentioned in the notice. The Council may, however, summon a meeting for the transaction of general business at any time.

5. *Proceedings.* Excursions in summer and evening meetings in winter shall be held; all arrangements for which shall be made by the Council.

6. *Members.* Ladies and Gentlemen desiring to join the Club shall send a written application, signed by the applicant and two members, to the Secretary, who shall bring the same before the next meeting of the Council for approval.

7. *Corresponding Members.*—The Council shall have the power of electing Corresponding Members, who shall be persons not residing in Ottawa or its immediate vicinity, but who may be desirous of promoting the objects of the Club. Corresponding members shall not be required to pay membership fees.

8. *Annual Fee.*—The annual membership fee shall be one dollar, payable in advance, due on the third Tuesday in March, and no member in arrears shall be entitled to any of the privileges of the Club. New members to pay the fee for the current year upon election. The payment of the annual fee to entitle a member to receive a copy of the Transactions, as published, and to admission to the Club Soirees without further charge.

9. *Special Tickets.* Special tickets for non-members who may wish to join an Excursion may be granted by the Secretary, on the application of a member, and under such limitations as the Council may prescribe.

10. *Amendments.* No Rule shall be enacted or amended except by a Special meeting of the Club called for that purpose, and by a two-third vote of the members present.

NOTE. *The prompt compliance of members with Rule 8 is particularly requested.*