

On October 5th an excursion was held to the Experimental Farm, but, owing perhaps to the lateness of the date, only a small number of members attended. And the following Saturday a small but very enthusiastic party did some explorations near MacKay's Lake. It would seem that if the attempt to revive fall excursions is to be successful they must be arranged for dates a little earlier in the season.

LECTURES COMMITTEE.

During the winter season five public lectures were held, all of which were well attended. All of the lectures were held in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School.

The following printed programme was carried out:—

November 29, 1912—"School Gardens as a Factor in Education,"

Prof. H. L. Hutt, B.S.A., Professor of Horticulture and Landscape Gardening, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

December 10th, 1912—"Short Talks on Local Natural History," by members of the Club.*

January 28th, 1913—"Modern Museum Work for the Scientist, the Teacher and the Public," Mr. Harlan I. Smith, Archaeologist, Geological Survey, Ottawa.

February 11th, 1913—"Heredity: Its Meaning and Application," C. Gordon Hewitt, D.Sc., Dominion Entomologist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

February 25th—"Some Conditions of Progress in the Plant World," Prof. W. T. MacClement, D.Sc., Professor of Botany, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

March 18th, 1913—ANNUAL MEETING. President's Address. L. H. Newman, B.S.A., Secretary, Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Ottawa. (Carnegie Library).

In addition to these there was one lecture in the spring, shortly after the last annual meeting. It was delivered by Mr. Christian Leden, on the Esquimaux, and was illustrated by views, and also by phonographic reproductions of their weird music.

*At the meeting on December 10th, the following members took part: (1) J. W. Gibson, "On some Problems in Animal Ecology, with special reference to Insects"; (2) J. W. Eastham, "The Life History of a Slime Mould, and Notes on some Ottawa species"; (3) E. E. Lemieux, "Notes from Blueberry Point, and Observations on Fish and Game on the Petewawa"; (4) J. M. Swaine, "Some Forest Insects in Clark's Bush"; (5) F. E. Buck, "The Rose".