

As the Club has undertaken, at the request of the American Ornithologists' Union, to collect and tabulate data relating to the migrations of birds, it is of great importance that each member should note the first and last appearance of recognized species, even if they be only the most common ones, and to transmit their notes to the Leaders in Ornithology.

Any one wishing to join the Club is referred to Clause No. 13 of Constitution. The annual subscription is only *one dollar*, and entitles a member to a copy of each publication issued during the year, to attend all soirées free of charge and to purchase excursion tickets at reduced rates.

TRANSACTIONS are published annually which contain the valuable Reports, Lists and Papers prepared for the Club. Four numbers have been already issued, furnishing a more copious record of local natural history than has ever been published elsewhere in Canada, and which will be rendered still more complete by the issue within a few weeks of the Transactions for the past year. Copies of Nos. 2, 3 and 4 may be obtained from the Librarian at 25 cents each, or a complete set (Nos. 1 to 4) for \$1.00.

W. H. HARRINGTON,
Secretary.

CONSTITUTION.

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. *Officers.*—The Officers of the Club shall consist of a President, first and second Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Librarian, who, together with three other members of the Club, shall form a Council, all of whom shall be elected annually, and shall be eligible for re-election, and who shall have the management of all the business of the Club. In the event of any vacancy occurring in the Council during the year the same may be filled by the election of a successor at any of its regular meetings.

3. *Auditors.*—There shall also be two Auditors, elected annually to examine the Treasurer's accounts for the following year and report thereon at the next annual meeting.

4. *President and Vice-Presidents.*—The President shall direct all the business of the Club, and preside at all meetings of the Club and Council; his duties, in the event of his absence, devolving on the Vice Presidents in their order.

5. *Secretary.*—The Secretary shall give previous notice to each member of the Club of every meeting of the Club, and to each member of the Council of every meeting of the Council; shall make and keep a true record of the Proceedings of all Meetings of the Club and of the Council, have custody of the Constitution, By-laws and Records of the Club, and conduct its general correspondence.