

## REVIEWS.

NATURE STUDY AND LIFE. By Clifton F. Hodge, Ph. D.  
Ginn & Co., Boston, 1902.

NATURE STUDY AND THE CHILD. By Charles B. Scott, A. M.  
D. C. Heath & Co., Boston, 1900.

As a result of Mr. Attwood's paper on "Nature Study," published in the January number of the OTTAWA NATURALIST, and Dr. Sinclair's recent address on "Nature Study in American Universities" at one of the Club's soirées, a lively impetus has been given to the growing interest in Nature Study, and there is a demand for books on the subject. Of the great number which have been recently published, the two selected for notice are among the best, and either will prove of immense value to the student. Nature as a subject for popular study has been treated from so many points of view that students who propose to become teachers of this fascinating subject, have a large list of books from which to select those best suited to their needs. For those who have never systematically studied Nature, either of the above books will open up a field of unfailing interest and delight, and such knowledge as is obtained from them may be augmented by attending the excursions and sub-excursions of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club. Students of Nature are exceptionally well situated in Ottawa as we have in our midst leaders in every branch of natural science, who are ever ready to give time and knowledge to help the working student. At every excursion of the Club there are those able and willing to resolve any of the difficulties that are likely to confront the beginner, and for the advanced student the more difficult steps are made easy.