

A number of specimens were obtained by the Curator while in England last summer, in exchange for some of our duplicates, and at the same time an interesting series of British birds, nests and eggs were presented to the Museum by Mr. R. W. Chase, of Birmingham.

None of the live reptiles which were brought over by the Curator from the Zoological Gardens in London and from the Derby Museum, Liverpool, have survived the winter, *except three English frogs*.

The Crocodile and Puff Adder have, however, been mounted, and, in this form, will remain as permanent additions to the Museum.

Other additions might be made in exchange for some of our duplicates, as opportunities occur, and so gaps in our collections might be filled up.

Our Canadian series of Mustelidæ (the Weasel family) is complete, *with the exception* of the *Wolverene*; and our birds are, at present, without any specimen of the *Vulture* family.

Two cases of Canadian Beetles, which have been stored away for some years, have been cleaned, re-arranged and placed on exhibition near the Insect Cabinet, and though not a complete series, they give a good general idea of the principal families of Coleoptera that are found in this country.

The Entomological Society propose to make considerable additions this year to the insect department.

Mr. Dunlop has named and arranged a number of birds' eggs, and I have placed movable covers over the egg cases to prevent injury from too much light.

Complete lists of additions and donations have been given at our monthly meetings, and need not, therefore, be repeated here in detail.

The Museum Committee arranged for the series of Saturday afternoon lectures to young people during the months of February and March on different objects in