

teachers and pupils, as well as by members of the Club and others who were also present.

From the foregoing report it will be observed that six of the meetings were held in the leading Educational Institutions of the city, proving that the Club is being more and more recognized as both able and willing to impart instruction in the Natural Sciences.

The Council has aimed to make the Club the organization naturally to be looked to for information, not only as regards our immediate surroundings, but on natural history in general, and has been pleased to be able to connect its work with that of the educational institutions mentioned. It endeavoured also to attract to the "Outings" and lectures, the student portion of the community, with a view to interesting the young people in its labours, and of educating them to a knowledge and love of nature.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

T. J. MACLAUGHLIN,

*Acting Secretary.*

16th March, 1886.

### TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET.

*Dr. The Treasurer in account with the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, 1885-86. Cr.*

| RECEIPTS.                      |           | EXPENDITURES.                     |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| To Balance from 1884-85.....   | \$ 21 47  | By Excursion exp'n's, 1st \$23 05 |           |
| Membership fees, 1885-86 ..    | 122 00    | "    "    2nd 11 35               |           |
| Excursion Rec'ts., 1st \$23 50 |           | "    "    3rd 11 75               |           |
| "    "    2nd 12 40            |           | \$ 46 15                          |           |
| "    "    3rd 11 75            |           | Transactions No. 6.....           | 100 00    |
| 47 63                          |           | Printing .....                    | 10 00     |
| Soireés .....                  | 1 50      | Postage.....                      | 3 22      |
| Sale of Transactions .....     | 10 05     | Stationery .....                  | 2 55      |
| Interest on Deposit.....       | 65        | Book Binding.....                 | 11 90     |
|                                |           | Miscellaneous .....               | 1 25      |
|                                |           | Balance to 1886-87.....           | 28 25     |
|                                | \$ 203 32 |                                   | \$ 203 32 |

T. J. MACLAUGHLIN,

*Treasurer.*

17th March, 1886.