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PALÆONTOLOGICAL NOTES.

The following is a brief enumeration of the leading palæontological notes and references bearing on Canada, and contained in the "Summary report of the Geological Survey department for 1898" by the Director, Dr. Dawson.

- (a) On mammoth and musk-ox remains from the "Saskatchewan" gold-bearing gravels of the Edmonton district, Alberta, by Dr. G. M. Dawson, pp. 19 and 20.
- (b) List of fossil organic remains from the "altered gray slates with shaly bands" from six miles west of Canterbury station along the St. Andrews and Woodstock branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Silurian species recognised by Dr. H. M. Ami, p. 137.
- (c) Silurian fossils recorded from Burnt Island, Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron the nearest outcrop of fossiliferous limestone to the Duck Islands, by H. M. Ami, p. 179.
- (d) Notes on general results obtained from a palæontological survey of numerous outcrops in the counties of Colchester, Cumberland, Pictou, Antigonish, Kings and Hauts in Nova Scotia, by H. M. Ami, pp. 180-182.
- (e) Reptilian remains from the Belly river and Laramie formations of the North West Territories of Canada, by Mr. L. M. Lamb, pp. 184-190.

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CLUB EXCURSION.

The first general excursion of the club was to Chelsea on June 3rd; between 250 and 300 members and their friends were in attendance. The leaders present were: Geology, Mr. W. J. Wilson; Botany, Mr. D. A. Campbell and Mr. J. M. Macoun; Entomology, Dr. Jas. Fletcher; Conchology, Mr. F. R. Latchford; Ornithology, Miss Harmer and Mr. W. T. Macoun; Zoology, Prof. Macoun, Mr. A. Halkett and Mr. W. S. Odell. The president's prize--Miss Lounsberry's "A Guide to the Wild Flowers"--for the largest collection of plants was won by Miss Kingston, while Miss D. Fletcher secured the Club's prize--Mrs. Parson's "How to Know Ferns"--for the greatest number of named species. Addresses were delivered at the close of the afternoon by Prof. Macoun, Dr. Fletcher and Mr. Halkett.