

spent in examining the exhibits under the leadership of Mr. A. Halkett, Naturalist of the Marine and Fisheries Department and Curator of the Museum. It was found necessary to make some other changes in the programme. The excursions to Brennan's Wharf and Cumberland were cancelled because of the abnormally high water of the Ottawa, which made landing at these places impossible. Other excursions were substituted, however, reports of which have appeared in *The Ottawa Naturalist*.

The programme of fall excursions was as follows:

Sept. 12th, Fairy Lake and Beaver Meadow.

Sept. 19th, Experimental Farm, a joint excursion of the Ottawa Horticultural Society and the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club.

Sept. 26th, Rockliffe and McKay's Lake

The fall excursions were carried out as arranged, and proved most successful in every respect. Prof. McCready, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was present at the first of these excursions and gave an interesting account of the nature study work being done by the Macdonald Institute. Reports of all the fall excursions appear in the November number of *The Ottawa Naturalist*.

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The January number takes the form of a memorial number to the late Dr. James Fletcher. It consists of almost fifty pages and contains two excellent full page photographs of the late Dr. Fletcher. It gives complete reports of the tributes paid to his memory by all the speakers at the memorial meeting, it furnishes a six-page reference list of his published articles, and is in every respect a worthy tribute to this great man.

The following are among the papers that appear in this volume:

ON GEOLOGY.

1. "Notes on Silurian Stromatoporoids from Hudson's Bay," Wm. A. Parks, Ph.D.
2. "Report on a Collection of Fossil Woods from the Cretaceous of Alberta," D. P. Penhallow, D.Sc.
3. "The Pelecypoda or Bivalve Mollusca of the Chazy formation in Canada," Dr. J. F. Whiteaves.