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The Club's soirée season opened Dec. 16th, when Mr. Andrew Halkett lectured on "Animal Life in the Hudson Bay Region." Jan. 17th, Prof. Prince, Mr. A. P. Low and Mr. J. M. Macoun talked to the members of the Club on Mammals. Reports of these meetings will be published in the next number of THE NATURALIST.