

CANADIAN POSTAL COLLEGE OF THE
NATURAL SCIENCES.

The increasing popularity of the College is exceedingly gratifying and encouraging to those whose labors are given to promote its usefulness. The willingness on the part of eminent scientific workers everywhere to co-operate with the directors in their laudable efforts to popularize the study of natural history is a sure indication that the C. P. C. has before it a useful future. Since our last report two such gentlemen have united with the Board and we expect also to be able to announce shortly the addition of several others. One of the new directors is Mr. G. U. Hay of St. John, N.B. who is associated with Mr. McKay in the work of the Botanical department. Mr. Hay is a most accomplished and diligent worker in his department, and has made some interesting discoveries while working up the botany of his native province. In the museum of Acadia College in this town is a valuable herbarium representing "Acadian Flora". This collection, which includes several thousands of specimens, is the gift of Mr. Hay, and was, with the exception of a few plants from the collection of his brother-in-law, Prof Fred Hart, gathered and arranged by himself. Mr. Hay writes with a pleasing style and his papers promise to be interesting.

The other acquisition is in the person of Mr. F. R. Latchford, A. B. of Ottawa Ont., who takes the department of Conchology. Mr. Latchford is a member of the Ottawa naturalists' field club, and we should judge, a most energetic one. He has published a valuable paper on the *Unionidae* of his vicinity in which he

describes and figures one species new to science. Our readers may expect soon to see the beginning of his contributions to the MONTHLY. The full list of officers and directors with their departments, as at present, is as follows:

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Several requests have come in for a list of the names of all the members. Such a list will probably be published at no distant date.

We hope that every member of the C. P. C. will see to enlarge its working membership and thus increase its usefulness.

We have a number of interesting communications that we should like to publish for the encouragement of