

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GEOLOGICAL SECTION OF  
THE OTTAWA FIELD-NATURALISTS' CLUB,  
FOR THE YEAR 1901-1902.

Addressed to the Council of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club.

In presenting to the Council the Report of the work done by the members of the Geological Branch of the Club during the past year, the latter desire to state that considerable progress has been made, much additional material has been obtained, and reports as well as papers published during the past year bearing on the geology of the Ottawa district, and that though there were not many excursions held, the number of small working parties and sub-excursions did not fall very short of any previous year in the history of the Club.

The numerous excavations and openings for drainage and sewage purposes have continued to give to the student of geology in our midst a fine opportunity to obtain excellent material, especially of fossils.

A pleasurable feature of the sub-excursions has been the good attendance of members as well as of student of different educational institutions in our city. Several new members were elected from amongst occasional attendants at our geological sub-excursions in former years. Some of the ladies and gentlemen present at the outings have been able to secure quite a series of interesting specimens, most of which have been named by one or other of the leaders of the Geological Branch of our Club, and they now form part of private or public cabinets where geological collections are kept.

Amongst those who took a prominent part in the work of this section last year may be mentioned : Mr. W. J. Wilson, Ph.B., of the Geological Survey Department, who never fails to be present and usually brings with him quite a following ; Mr. I. Kendall, of the Macdonald School of Manual Training, and also Dr. F. Slater Jackson, late assistant in Biology at McGill University, who, on several occasions last summer, accompanied our branch and obtained interesting suites of fossils which were all determined for him before he left the city. A number of younger members of the