

## EVENING LECTURES.

During the past month two most successful meetings of the Club have been held. On January 5th, Prof. John Macoun, Botanist, and Naturalist of the Geological Survey Department, delivered a most entertaining lecture on the Fauna and the Flora of the Selkirk summits. The large audience listened attentively while the lecturer discoursed upon the many and varied features of that remarkable range of mountains, the natural history of which he has examined more critically than any other living man. At the conclusion of the lecture, many questions were asked as to the altitudes which certain trees reached. The discussion was joined in by Messrs. J. Craig, H. M. Ami, A. G. Kingston and J. Fletcher. A paper on the Mineral Waters of Canada by Mr. H. Pearse Brumell of the Geological Survey Department was read by title.

January 19th, Food in Health and Disease, was ably treated by Dr. L. C. Prévost, who kept the attention of one of the largest audiences which has ever honoured the club. The subject, which is necessarily of interest to every one, was rendered more than usually attractive by the Doctor's original manner of presenting it, and the only regret of those present was that they could not enjoy in a material sense the many tempting luxuries mentioned in the bill of fare, given by the lecturer as a *menu* for the dinner which he described so graphically, and at which he invited them to join him. A cordial vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. J. Fletcher and seconded by Mr. J. G. Whyte.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE TITLES FOR THE FEBRUARY LECTURES.

Feb. 2.—“Narrative of a Journey in 1890, from Great Slave Lake to Beechy Lake, on the Great Fish River,” from the journal of Mr. James McKinley, Officer in charge at Fort Resolution, H.B. Co.—MR. D. B. DOWLING.

Feb. 16.—“The Development of Varieties and the Multiplication of Individuals in Horticulture.”—MR. JOHN CRAIG.

“My Aquarium.”—MR. H. B. SMALL.