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THE OTTAWA NATURALIST.

To the officers of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club we extend our hearty congratulations on the great improvement in the appearance of the new volume of its organ, THE OTTAWA NATURALIST. The size is considerably larger, the number of pages increased, while the quality of the paper is vastly superior, being adequate to the needs of the best half-tone illustrations, as shown by the excellent plate of photographs of mushrooms, accompanying Mr. F. W. Waugh's article on "Wild Plants as Food." The magazine also gains in appearance by the attractive design on the cover.

THE OTTAWA NATURALIST, which was established in 1887, is one of the oldest natural history periodicals in North America. It is the only Canadian magazine whose scope extends to all branches of the subject, and it should, therefore, receive the hearty support of nature lovers, teachers and educational institutions throughout the country; as without an adequate subscription list it cannot be expected to maintain the high standard it has now reached. The subscription price, one dollar per year, remains unchanged, and for this small sum a volume consisting of nine numbers is offered.

In the wider sphere of usefulness upon which it is entering we wish THE OTTAWA NATURALIST a long and successful career.

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BOOK NOTICE.

Report of the Proceedings of the Second Entomological Meeting, held at Pusa on the 5th to 12th February, 1917. Edited by T. Bainbrigge Fletcher, F.L.S., F.E.S., F.Z.S., Imperial Entomologist, Calcutta, 1917. Rs. 3 or 4s. 6d.

This volume does not consist of a series of separate contributions from different writers but is virtually a summary or abstract of the current knowledge of the insects injurious to Indian crops of all kinds, based upon notes prepared before the Meeting by the Imperial Entomologist and the discussions of these which took place at the Meeting.

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