

3. GEOLOGY.—For the best collection of fossils, rocks or minerals from any or all the formations in the Ottawa district, named and classified according to the most approved methods.

EXCURSION TO CHELSEA.

Half-day excursion to the mountains.—The Excursion Committee of the Club, acting in accordance with a resolution of the Council, has completed arrangements for the May or Spring excursion of the Club, when the district around Chelsea will be visited. The delightful scenery at and around Chelsea and the excellency of the region as a botanical, entomological or geological hunting ground is too well known to be described here.

Ample accommodation will be provided for excursionists, as the observation cars for the party will be left on a siding for the use of the members of the Club.

The following very low rates have been obtained :

Members of the O. F. N. Club, of the Ottawa Camera Club, Students of the Provincial Normal School : Adults, 25 cents ; Children, 15 cents. Non-members : Adults, 35 cents ; Children, 15 cents. The excursion train leaves the UNION STATION (Gatineau Valley Railway) at 2 p.m. sharp, returning shortly after sundown.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members and their friends, also a number of visiting members of the Royal Society of Canada.

SUB-EXCURSIONS.—As one of the primary objects of the Club has always been to foster studies and researches in the field of Nature about Ottawa, the leaders of the Club have agreed to be present at the City Post Office Saturday afternoons at 2 p. m. to organize field parties in Botany, Entomology and Geology. Mr. James Fletcher, Prof. Macoun, Mr. A. G. Kingston, Dr. Ellis, Dr. Ami, Mr. Harrington and others will be present.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

The Editor of the NATURALIST acknowledges with sincere thanks the receipt of an abstract of meteorological observations taken at Ottawa from Mr. R. F. Stupart, the director of the Meteorological Service in Toronto. This abstract is a valuable record of the weather, and will be found on pages 47 and 48 of this volume.

NEW MEMBERS.

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