

Mr. Thos. McMillan, Seaforth, Ont.

Mr. J. A. Munro, Toronto.

Hon. Mrs. O. H. Lambart, Ottawa.

Mr. G. Michaud, Ottawa.

On request of the Natural History Museum of Hamburg it was decided to exchange publications with the Museum.

The Publishing Committee were requested to report at the next meeting of Council on the state of that portion of the Library now stored in the basement of the Normal School and to make some recommendation as to what should be done with it.

February 29th—Present: the President, Mr. A. E. Attwood, Messrs. A. Halkett, A. Gibson, C. H. Young, E. E. Lemieux, A. McNeill, L. H. Newman and T. E. Clarke.

Miss W. K. Bentley, Ottawa, was elected a member of the Club.

The Publishing Committee presented a report showing progress on the work of dealing with the Library question.

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#### BIRDS OBSERVED AT OTTAWA, ONTARIO, WINTER 1908-1909.

By G. EIFRIG.

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The present winter has been a very successful one for Ottawa, from an ornithological point of view at least. While it has not been an unqualified success from the standpoint of the winter itself, inasmuch as the essentials of winter hereabouts, cold and snow, are remarkable for their low quantity, and therefore coal-dealers presumably will pronounce it a dismal failure, yet the birds and especially the true Canadian winter birds have taken to our fine capital city in greater number and variety than in many years since and probably for many years to come.

To begin with the rarest, on December 13th a flock of about thirty Bohemian Waxwings or Chatterers (*Ampelis garrulus*) took up their residence in the Metcalfe-O'Connor Streets' district where they feasted on the berries of the many mountain-ash trees to be found in that part of the city. They usually divided into small flocks and spread out over this area, and then they joined forces again for the night. From about January 12th, however, they concentrated themselves at the corner of Slater and O'Connor Streets, where a small rowan tree offered berries to them that seemed to be more to their taste than any others. Here and on neighboring larger trees they