

PROGRAMME FOR WINTER SOIRÉES, 1900-1901.

1900.
Dec. 11.—OPENING CONVERSAZIONE. Exhibition of specimens.
President's Inaugural Address, Dr. H. M. Ami, F.R.S.C., etc.
Presentation (by the subscribing members of the Club) of a portrait in oils of the late E. Billings to the Government of Canada for the Geological Survey Museum.
On Various Phases of the Forests of Canada, with lantern illustrations, by Dr. Robert Bell, F.R.S., etc.
1901.
Jan. 8.—Meeting for conversation, exhibition of specimens and reading of papers.
The Rocky Mountains, with special Reference to the Crow's Nest Pass, by Prof. John Macoun, M.A., F.R.S.C.
Observations on the Crow's Nest Pass, by Mr. James McEvoy, B.Sc.
Report of the Botanical Branch.
- Jan. 22.—Meeting for conversation, exhibition of specimens, and reading of papers.
Explorations in Baffin Land, with lantern illustrations, by Dr. Robert Bell, F.R.S.
On the Arboretum and Botanic Garden at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by Mr. W. T. Macoun.
Some Iron Ore Deposits of the Cambrian and Cambro-Silurian of Ontario, by Mr. E. D. Ingall, Assoc. R. S. M.
Report of the Geological Branch.
- Feb. 12.—Meeting for conversation, exhibition of specimens, and papers.
Ancient Channels of the Ottawa River, by Dr. R. W. Ells, F.R.S.C.
Some Points in Reference to the Algonquin Park, by Mr. A. M. Campbell.
Notes (1) *On the Autumn-flowering of various Native Plants in 1900*, by Mr. C. Guillet. (2) *On Mosquitoes*, by Dr. J. Fletcher.
Report of the Ornithological Branch.
- Feb. 26.—Meeting for conversation, exhibition of specimens and reading of papers.
On the Region between the Nelson and Churchill Rivers, by Mr. D. B. Dowling, B.Sc.
Prehistoric Camping Grounds along the Ottawa River, by Mr. T. W. E. Sowter.
On Recent Discoveries in the Utica Formation at Ottawa, by Dr. H. M. Ami, F.G.S.
- Mar. 6.—Meeting for conversation, exhibition of specimens, and papers.
Fat in the Animal Body, its Function and Origin, by Mr. A. T. Charron, B.A.
Trees and Shrubs for the Adornment of Streets Parks and Homes, with lantern illustrations, by Dr. W. Saunders, F.R.S.C., etc.
Report of the Entomological Branch.
- Mar. 12.—Meeting for conversation, exhibition of specimens, and papers.
The Sources and Distribution of the Gold-bearing Alluvions of the Province of Quebec, by Mr. Robert Chalmers.
Corundum, with Special Reference to its Occurrence in Ontario, by Dr. A. E. Barlow.
- Mar. 19.—**Annual Meeting** of the O.F.N.C. for the reception and adoption of the Reports of Council, the election of officers, and other business.

N.B.—At each meeting various objects of natural history will be exhibited and the papers will be discussed.

TIME AND PLACES OF MEETINGS.

The Opening Conversazione, by kind permission of Principal McCabe, will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School. The Young Men's Christian Association has again generously placed its commodious Lecture Hall on O'Connor street at the disposal of the Club for the remaining meetings, all of which will be held on TUESDAY evenings, and will begin at 8 o'clock punctually.