

The additions to the Club Library during the year were numerous and valuable, and were received largely in exchange for our Transactions. Owing to the absence from the city during lengthened periods, of different members of the Publishing Committee, and to other unforeseen and unavoidable delays, the issue of Transactions No. 6, (Vol. II, No. 2,) has, the Council regrets to state, only just been made. The number contains 132 pages of letter-press, and two plates illustrating the new species of Crinoids described by Mr. W. R. Billings. A new feature will be found in a carefully compiled meteorological table, by Mr. A. McGill. The Transactions contain many valuable papers and should be placed by you in the hands of such of your friends as may be interested in science, or whom you would desire to become so. The cost of publishing them bears heavily upon the very limited resources of the Club, and it is desirable that a certain portion of it should be defrayed by the sale of some of the copies remaining after one has been allotted to each member. The winter course consisted of seven Soirées, of which one was a Microscopical evening very pleasantly and instructively spent in listening to short addresses on various subjects; and in examining slides illustrative of them. By invitation of our Vice-President, Principal Woods, of the Ladies' College, this Microscopical Soirée was held in the commodious assembly rooms of that institution. At the other Soirées valuable papers and reports were read as in former years.

Commencing on 11th January, Afternoon Lectures or classes were given each Monday, the last one having been delivered yesterday, so that the work of the Club has been continued by the Council to the latest possible moment. These classes were ten in number, and the attendance at them was decidedly larger than at those of previous years. The lectures were as follows:—Entomology: three by the President and one by Mr. Fletcher. Mineralogy: one by Rev. Prof. Marsan, (held in Ottawa College). Ornithology: one by Mr. W. L. Scott. Botany: two by Prof. Macoun and two by Mr. R. B. Whyte. By request of Principal McCabe, who was desirous of obtaining for the large number of students under his charge, the advantages of the lectures on Botany, the four lectures on that science were held in the Normal School, and were listened to with much interest by the