

Delegates accompanied the President to the office of the Governor General, and presented to His Excellency a Farewell Address, to which he made a very able and sympathetic reply. The several sections met, but as it was the Queen's Birthday it was largely observed as a holiday. A sub excursion of the O.F.N.C. was organized in the afternoon, for the benefit of Section IV, and a very pleasant visit was made to the woods near Hemlock Lake. The excursion was brief, to enable the participants to attend the delightful "At Home" given by Sir James and Lady Grant. On Thursday morning the sections completed the reading of papers and election of their officers, and in the afternoon the officers of the Society were elected as follows: Pres., Dr. Geo. Dawson, C.M.G.; Vice-Pres., Mr. Lemoine (Quebec); Sec., Dr. Bourinot, C.M.G.; Treas., Dr. Selwyn, C.M.G. In Section IV, Geological and Biological Sciences, with which our interests are most closely allied, the officers are as follows: Pres., Prof. Macoun; Vice-Pres., Mr. Fletcher; Sec., Prof. Penhallow (Montreal). Fourteen papers were presented in this section. The Presidential Address, by Mr. Whiteaves, dealt with the Cretaceous rocks, which are largely developed in the North-West Territories and British Columbia, and which have yielded many interesting fossils, and minerals (such as coal) of much value. Mr. Whiteaves also read a paper on some new fossils from the Trenton limestone of Manitoba. Three other papers were presented by members of our Club, viz.: "The Geology of the Proposed Tunnel under the Northumberland Strait between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island," Dr. Ells; "Sponges from the Pacific Coast of Canada," Mr. Lambe, and "Canadian Uroceridæ," Mr. Harrington, (present as Delegate from the Entomological Society of Ontario.)—ED.

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EXCURSION No. II, TO ROCKLAND.

It is proposed to hold the Second Excursion on June 17th, down the Ottawa to Rockland, Ont., a locality not yet visited by the Club, and which is highly recommended by the Excursion Committee. The Steamer Empress leaves the Queen's Wharf at 7.20 a.m. The price of tickets will be twenty-five cents.