

and considerable work was done. These excursions were made as educational as possible, and particular pains were taken by the leaders of the Club to assist students and teachers, of whom there were nearly always a large number and who were most anxious to learn. Full reports of these excursions were published in THE NATURALIST from month to month throughout the summer.

During the year the Botanical and Entomological branches have held meetings at the homes of the members, the Botanical branch having had twelve meetings and the Entomological eight meetings. These have been very enjoyable and profitable to the members.

THE OTTAWA NATURALIST has maintained its high standard, and the 17th annual volume is now nearing its completion. The addition of the Nature Study department, edited by Dr. Fletcher, has done much to make our journal still more popular.

We invite your attention to the programme of soirées for this winter.

On January 5th the Rev. G. Eifrig will give a lecture entitled "The Differences and Correspondences between the Avifauna of Ottawa and the Maryland Alleghanies." This should be exceedingly interesting to Ottawa naturalists as, no doubt, Mr. Eifrig will tell us much about the winter homes of some of our summer birds.

The illustrated lecture of Dr. Barlow on January 19th, on "The Recent Landslide on the Lievre River," will be of exceptional interest as the slide occurred so recently and was of such an unusual nature. Dr. Barlow was over the ground shortly after it occurred, and has many good lantern slides to illustrate it. No less interesting will be Mr. Dowling's address on the same evening on the Newington Bog, which was visited by Mr. Dowling and other members of the Club in the autumn and of which Mr. Dowling has some good slides.

The study of the circulation or diffusion of sap in plants has engaged the attention of many scientists. On February 2nd, Mr. F. T. Shutt, who has carried on some interesting experiments at the Experimental Farm, will discuss this question. The address should be of especial value to teachers and students. On the same evening Dr. C. Guillet will read a paper entitled "Two