

- Nov. 25—Open meeting, with exhibits and addresses by members.
- Dec. 9—The Old Iroquoian Religion and the Handsome Lake Reform (illustrated). By C. M. Barbeau, Assistant Ethnologist, Geological Survey.
- Jan. 13—Forestry and Conservation (illustrated). By Dr. Clyde Leavitt, Commission of Conservation, Ottawa.
- Jan. 27—The Shedding of Leaves, Flowers and Fruits (illustrated). By Dr. Francis E. Lloyd, Department of Botany, McGill University, Montreal.
- Feb. 10—Protection of Birds In and Around Ottawa (illustrated). By Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, Ottawa.
- Feb. 24—Views in the Dominion Parks (illustrated). By A. Knechtel, Chief Forester of Dominion Parks, Ottawa.
- Mar. 10—Mackenzie River Region (illustrated). By Charles Camsell, Geologist, Geological Survey, Ottawa.
- Mar. 24—Annual Meeting and Presidential Address on the Breeding of Economic Plants. By L. H. Newman, Secretary, Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Ottawa.

#### THE BOTANICAL BRANCH.

There have been six meetings of this branch during the fall and winter. The first two were held at the residence of Mr. R. B. Whyte, one at the University Club Rooms and one at the residence of each of the following members: Messrs. J. M. Macoun, G. H. Clark and A. E. Attwood. Synopses of the meetings were published in THE OTTAWA NATURALIST.

In the fall it was suggested that the members should bring specimens of botanical interest to each meeting for exhibition and discussion, but the number presented has been smaller than was anticipated.

At the first meeting the members present gave brief accounts of observations which they had made during the summer. The subjects presented at the other meetings are as follows:—  
Some Results of the Summer's Work. By Dr. M. O. Malte.  
Some Conditions affecting Organic Progress. By C. J. Tully.  
The Clay Belt of Northern Ontario. By G. H. Clark and Mr. Honeyman.

A Review of Some Recent Work dealing with the Phenomenon of Variation in Plants. By L. H. Newman.  
The Wild Fruits of Canada. By W. T. Macoun.

#### THE ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH.

Several meetings of the Entomological Branch have been held during the winter now drawing to a close. The attendance