

With regard to the *Naturalist* the Editors report that since the last annual meeting the publication of the *Journal* has been continued, four numbers having been issued during the year. They regret, however, the scantiness of material supplied for publication by members of the Society and would urge upon them the importance not only of doing more scientific work but of recording the results of their labors in the pages of the *Naturalist*. This, indeed, is an absolute necessity if the *Journal* is to be continued at all.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Library Committee have but little of importance to report at the close of the present session. There have been few additions to the Library proper, and the efforts of the Committee have been directed more to improving the condition of the present contents of the shelves than to adding to them. Much good work has been done by Mr. Curry in the arrangement and classification of the contents of the cupboards under the library cases. These contain a very large collection of the transactions of various learned societies and of periodicals, etc., received in exchange for the *Canadian Naturalist*. They have all been carefully arranged and labelled, and an alphabetical index has been prepared showing the contents of each cupboard. A considerable number of very valuable and important volumes of these works is now ready for the binder, and the Committee would recommend that an effort be made to have them bound as soon as possible and placed in the Library.

It was then moved by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Major Latour, and resolved "that the reports read be adopted and printed in the *Naturalist*, as usual."

The election of Officers then took place with the following results:

President—Principal Dawson, LL.D., F.J.S.

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Treasurer—Mr. G. L. Marler.

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Council—Messrs. Brissette, Sanborn, Bemrose, Donald, Dr. Bell, Dr. G. M. Dawson, Rev. Mr. Empson, and Major Latour.

Library Committee—Messrs. Hicks, Donald, Brissette, Bemrose and Brown.