

bodies of water, besides the numerous small streams intersecting the plain to the south of the Ottawa, and the hilly country to the north are also given. Such geological phenomena as faults, strikes, dips, glacial *striae*, and localities where *fossils* have been collected to advantage have also been added.

Such a map is of incalculable value to the Club. It is with pleasure that we learn that the Council has secured copies upon which much of interest can be indicated and accurately located. A forest tree-map of the Ottawa district might well be prepared by the members of the botanical section of the Club, whose observations have led them to take notes on the trees of the Ottawa district whilst faunal maps giving the distribution of certain species or groups of animals of the district could well be prepared by members of the zoological section. A map indicating the distribution of the Pleistocene formations might also be prepared, for besides the notes already published by various members of the Club on the Pleistocene formations of the Ottawa district in THE OTTAWA NATURALIST, there must be a large amount of material awaiting publication. There is no better mode of recording phenomena of nature than upon a map, and when the late Dr. Selwyn devised the scheme of preparing geological maps of the leading cities of Canada, he knew full well the value of such, and to-day, he deserves well of the members of this Club as do his successors, Dr. George M. Dawson and Dr. R. Bell.

The map just issued fills a want long felt by every member of the Club, and whilst it does not profess to be accurate in every detail, still claims to be the latest and best map of the Ottawa district, upon which are indicated all the principal features and occurrences such as would strike the thoughtful observer.

It is hoped that at no distant date a contour-map of Ottawa and its vicinity will be prepared. Its need is greatly felt, and would serve to indicate the topographic forms prevalent within the area covered by the Ottawa district.

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NOTE.—Extra copies of the accompanying uncoloured map of "the Ottawa District" may be obtained from the Treasurer of the Club at the nominal price fixed, ten cents per copy.—EDITOR.