

editorship of Dr. James Fletcher. The volume has several illustrations and many interesting articles. Among the more important papers published this year are the following :

Some Interesting Moths taken at Ottawa, by Arthur Gibson.

Contributions to the Natural History of the Northwest Territories. The Birds of Southern Saskatchewan, by Eug. Coubeaux.

Soils and the Maintenance of their Fertility through the Growth of Legumes, by Frank T. Shutt.

The Labrador Flying Squirrel, by J. D. Sornberger.

The Two-lined Salamander, by Walter S. Odell.

Notes on Rare Birds occasionally Breeding in Eastern Ontario, by Rev. C. J. Young.

Ornithology (in several numbers), by W. T. Macoun.

Additions to North American and European Bryology (Moss Flora), by N. Conrad Kindberg.

On the occurrence of a Species of *Whittleseya* in Nova Scotia, by H. M. Ami.

An Ornithological Incursion into Florida, by W. E. Saunders.

A Condensed Summary of the Field-work annually accomplished by the Officers of the Geological Survey of Canada from its commencement to 1865, by D. B. Dowling.

Notes bearing on the Devono-Carboniferous Problem in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, by Dr. H. M. Ami.

Fauna Ottawaensis, Diptera, by W. Hague Harrington.

The Finding of a Flamingo's Nest, by W. E. Saunders.

Dr. Nansen's Scientific Results, by Prof. E. E. Prince.

Gannets and Cormorants, with special reference to Canadian forms, by Andrew Halkett.

*Hemphillia glandulosa*, by Geo. W. Taylor.

Catalogue of the Recent Marine Sponges of Canada and Alaska, by Lawrence M. Lambe.

Description of a New Species of *Unio* from the Cretaceous rocks of the Nanaimo Coal Field, V.I., by Dr. J. F. Whiteaves.

A Preliminary Note on the Amygdaloidal Trap Rock in the Eastern Townships of the Province of Quebec, by John A. Dresser.

The Nesting of the Cærulean Warbler, by W. E. Saunders.