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lish Literature, History, etc., 96 pages; 3rd, Mathematical, Physical and Chemical Sciences, 98 pages; 4th, Geological and Biological Sciences, 286 pages. The matter is well printed and on excellent paper, and the whole work—notwithstanding that the lists of *errata* are rather longer than they should be—is a credit to the country and an evidence of solid progress in scientific research in Canada.

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*Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club, Transactions, No. 4, 1882-1883; 8vo., pp. 89, with one plate.*

This number, although somewhat late in being issued, is highly creditable to the Club, and shows that its members are still actively engaged in working up the natural history of their locality. Following the Report of the Council is the excellent and instructive address of the President, Mr. James Fletcher, who is also Vice-President of the Ent. Soc. of Ontario. Next in order are valuable papers on the Laurentian System, the Fishes of the Ottawa District, the Ducks of the locality, etc. There are also reports from the general branches of Geology and Mineralogy, Paleontology, Botany, Conchology, Ornithology, and Entomology, the last occupying six pages with the record of its excellent work. We heartily congratulate our fellow laborers in natural science belonging to this Club for the excellent example they have set their sister cities in Ontario by their thoroughness and enthusiasm.

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*The Butterflies of Maine; by Prof. C. H. Fernald. 8vo., pp. 104, illustrated with 28 figures.*

Our thanks are due Prof. Fernald for a copy of this work, designed more especially for the use of students in the Maine State College, but one which will be found very useful to all who take an interest in our northern butterflies. In the introduction, which occupies 18 pages, brief reference is made to the classification, transformations, external and internal anatomy of insects, followed by an accentuated list of the names of butterflies and an artificial key designed to aid in determining the 59 species which are recorded as found in Maine. The descriptions are written in a plain and practical style, as free from technicalities as the subject will admit of.