

the 'Maple Lung' as a Substitute for Yeast," Mr. John Stewart, March 3rd, "A Chemical View of the Metallic Minerals," Rev. Prof. Marsan; "Note on *Monotropa uniflora*," Dr. Baptie. March 10th, "The Puma or Mountain Lion," Mr. Lett; Report of Ornithological Branch; "Some New Species from the Trenton Formation," Mr. W. R. Billings; "Note on an Abnormal Specimen of *Calypto borealis*," Mr. Fletcher.

*Elementary Lectures.*—These were arranged to form, as far as possible, a consecutive course, while at the same time treating of as many branches as was found desirable. They were held every Monday afternoon, commencing January 17th, and ending 14th March. They were adapted especially for those entering upon the study of Natural History, but were instructive and interesting to all who were present. The subjects and lecturers were as follows:—"Insects Destructive to our Native Trees," Mr. Harrington; "Local Geology," Mr. H. M. Ami; "Our Introduced Weeds," and "Geographical Distribution of our Native Trees," Prof. Macoun; "How to Identify Minerals," Mr. Brumell; "The Forms of Leaves," and "The Forms of Flowers," Mr. R. B. Whyte; "Leaf-eating Insects," and "Flower Insects," Mr. Fletcher.

The Librarian's report will show you that many valuable publications continue to be received, principally in exchange for our Transactions.

A committee has been appointed to confer with the curator of the Museum of the O. L. and S. S., in regard to the specimens for which he may have accommodation. Some valuable specimens have been already promised to the Club to be placed in the Museum.

Transactions No. 7 (Vol. II., Part III.) have been printed and the volume is now completed. This part consists of 89 pages, and contains the valuable papers and reports read during the winter course of 1885-86. The two volumes contain in all 646 closely-printed pages, with eight plates descriptive of new species. They constitute a record of the Natural History of this locality, which is unapproached by any other in Canada, and which is probably equalled by few places on this continent.

The Council has, however, to express its regret that the publication of this number was unavoidably delayed, so that it was only ready for