

THE WINTER LECTURES.—The Soiree Committee will be pleased to receive from members, as soon as convenient, the titles of any papers which they may wish to read before the Club during the coming winter, and at the same time an intimation as to the time which will be most convenient.

CASTOROLOGIA.—The Editor begs to call the attention of readers of the OTTAWA NATURALIST to the advertisement of the above work on the last page of the cover. This work is by Mr. Horace T. Martin, of the Montreal Natural History Society, who gave us the pleasure of his company at our Spring Excursion to Butternut Grove in 1889, and spoke so acceptably to the members of the Club. Mr. Martin has made a most careful study of his subject, and has had peculiar facilities for getting information. He is a pleasing writer, and we feel sure that all who obtain his work will be satisfied.

THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.—Prof. H. L. Fairchild, of Rochester, N. Y., Secretary of the Geological Society of America, has sent the following notice to the Fellows of that society with reference to the next meeting :— “In response to a cordial invitation from the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Geological Society to this Society to hold its next meeting in Ottawa, the Council has determined that the fifth winter meeting shall be held in the City of Ottawa, beginning December 28th, 1892.”

As a large number of the members of our Club take a deep interest in geological matters, professionally and otherwise, it is anticipated that the geologists from all parts of the North American Continent who will be present on that occasion will meet with a hearty reception at the hands of our members. Ottawa possesses sufficient attractions and interest in geology to make this meeting one of the most successful ever held.

Papers bearing on the geology and history of various parts of this Continent will be read, the discussions of which will doubtless be both profitable and interesting.