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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OTTAWA FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB, 1899-1900.

The Council of the O. F. N. Club beg leave to submit the following report for the year now ending. Forty members have been elected during the year, and thirty have resigned, or had their names struck from the list on account of non-payment of dues. The total number now enrolled is about 235. Fourteen council meetings have been held.

The President, Dr. Ami, represented the club at the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, held in this city in May last.

The following elementary lectures were arranged for at the first meeting of Council, and were held on the respective dates :

April 10th, *Geology*, by Dr. H. M. Ami.

" 17th, *Ornithology*, by Mr. A. G. Kingston.

" 24th, *Entomology*, by Dr. James Fletcher.

May 1st, *Conchology*, by Hon. F. R. Latchford.

" 8th, *Botany*, by Mr. R. B. Whyte.

" 15th, *Zoology*, by Mr. W. S. Odell and Prof. J. Macoun.

" 22nd, *Planting and Care of Forest Trees*, by Sir Henry Joli de Lotbinière.

Dr. MacCabe kindly placed the Assembly Hall of the Normal School at the disposal of the Club for these lectures, and the attendance was most encouraging to all concerned, a large number of the ladies and gentlemen attending the Normal and other city schools being present at every lecture, of which they took copious notes.

As usual the sub-excursions were an important feature of the year's work, though in the first half and lateness of the spring made it necessary to confine the observations largely to a study of the rocks, and to the collection of fossils. All of these excur-