

THE OTTAWA FIELD-NATURALISTS' CLUB.

The Treasurer's Statement for the year ending March 18, 1902.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE	
1901		1902	
March 20—To balance . . .	\$256 46	March 18.—By print-	
1902		ing OTTAWA NATUR-	
March 18—Subscriptions		ALIST, Vol. XV, 12	
1901-02	144 00	numbers pp. 286 . . .	\$267 70
Arrears	54 10	Illustrations	98 70
	198 10	Authors' extras	64 50
Advertisements	42 60	Wrapping and mailing . .	6 00
Authors' extras sold	34 09	Postage	23 15
OTTAWA NATURALISTS sold . .	1 15	Editor	50 00
Government Grant	200 00		510 05
		Less 5% on printers'	
		bill, for cash	21 04
			489 01
		Miscellaneous printing—	
		Circulars	9 15
		Advertising	3 60
			12 75
		Soiree expenses	92 70
		Excursion expenses	63
		Stationery	1 20
		Postage	6 83
		Balance	129 28
	\$732 40		\$732 40

March 18, 1902.

Audited and found correct.

JAMES FLETCHER,
*Treasurer.*J. BALLANTYNE,
R. B. WHYTE, } *Auditors.*

A REMARKABLE SPRING.

Not even the proverbial "oldest inhabitant" can remember a spring which opened at Ottawa as early as the one we are now enjoying. From the beginning of February till the end of March the weather has been almost uniformly fair and mild. March 3rd was cold and blustery, but from that on the days were bright, and the snow melted away gradually without floods or an undue amount of slush or mud. The return of the spring birds and the blossoming of native plants are good indications of the progress of the season. Certainly no spring within the recollection of the