

*Mineralogy*—One by Rev. C. F. Marsan.

*Ornithology*—One by Mr. W. L. Scott.

*Botany*—Three by Prof. Macoun, and two by Mr. R. B. Whyte.

The five on Botany were delivered before the students of the Normal School by request of Principal McCabe.

In addition to these lectures, and at the request of the Inspector of Public Schools for Ottawa, a weekly class in Botany has been organized as part of the regular instruction for the senior students at the Central School West. The attendance and attention displayed at this class have been most encouraging to the senior leader in botany who has undertaken the work.

The Council is much gratified to know that its efforts in the way of encouraging the study of Natural History are more appreciated. The attendance at the Soirees, the Excursions and the Classes, was larger and the interest shown by those present was much more marked than in any previous year.

A copy of the Club's Transactions No. 6, containing 132 pages and two plates, is herewith submitted, and we hope that it will be found a creditable addition to our list of publications.

At the annual meeting of the Club, held on March 17th, the following officers were elected for the year 1886-87 :

PRESIDENT—Prof. J. Macoun.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—R. B. Whyte and Principal Woods.

SECRETARY—W. H. Harrington.

TREASURER—T. J. MacLaughlin.

LIBRARIAN—F. R. Latchford.

COMMITTEE—Dr. Small, J. Fletcher, Rev. Prof. Marsan.

The following leaders have been appointed :

*Geology*—H. M. Ami, Prof. Marsan, H. P. Brumell and W. E. T. Sowter.

*Botany*—R. B. Whyte, Principal Woods and Dr. H. B. Small.

*Entomology*—J. Fletcher, W. H. Harrington and T. J. MacLaughlin.

*Conchology*—Hon. P. S. Poirier and F. R. Latchford.

*Ornithology*—W. L. Scott, G. R. White and J. M. Macoun.

*Zoology*—H. B. Small and W. P. Lett.

R. B. WHYTE, *Delegate*.