

## COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the Council was held in the Carnegie Library on September 8th, with the following members in attendance: the President, Mr. A. E. Attwood, Miss E. E. Currie, Messrs. A. Gibson, H. H. Pitts, and T. E. Clarke. The following were elected ordinary members:—

1. Mr. Thos. Jamieson, B.A., Inspector of Public Schools, Carleton County.
2. Mr. H. Groh, B.S.A., Central Experimental Farm.
3. Mr. J. W. Swaine, Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.
4. Mrs. F. W. Carman, Ottawa.
5. Mr. Ward M. Irvin, Ottawa.
6. Miss F. J. McNeill, Ottawa.
7. Mr. W. A. Dent, Collegiate Institute, Sarnia.

The Secretary reported that a meeting of representatives from various literary and scientific associations of Ottawa was held in the Speaker's Room, House of Commons, on June 3rd, when the following resolution was adopted unanimously:—

"Resolved that this meeting recommends to each of the societies represented, and other societies of a similar nature in Ottawa, the consideration of the desirability of having one course of free popular lectures under the auspices of the various societies united for that purpose only, it being understood that the proposed course of lectures is not to interfere with the meetings or lectures of each society under its own special arrangements. That a joint committee meet for consideration of the subject as soon as all are chosen. That each society send in the name of the delegate elected to Dr. J. F. White, Principal of the Normal School, who will call the meeting."

A programme of autumn excursions was arranged for as follows:—

- September 12th—Central Experimental Farm.
- September 19th—Fairy Lake and Beaver Meadow.
- September 26th—Rockcliffe, McKay's Lake and outlet.

Mr. Gibson suggested the advisability of making a Club Exhibit at the Central Canada Exhibition on some future occasion, the exhibit to be composed of material from the collections of individual members.

T. E. C.