

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1890-91.

To the Council of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have the honour to report that since our last annual meeting the library of the Club has been removed from its old quarters in the Literary and Scientific Society's rooms to a room kindly provided for that purpose in the Normal School building by Principal MacCabe, Partly owing to lack of time on my part and partly to the delay of a carpenter intrusted with the making of a set of shelves, the books have not yet been placed in order, for which an apology is due and is hereby tendered to Principal MacCabe as well as to the Council of the Club. I am assured, however, that the shelves are now being made and will shortly be completed. Their cost is not to exceed \$6.00. An appropriation of \$10.00 has been made for binding periodicals received in exchange for the OTTAWA NATURALIST, and arrangements will be made for the binding of fourteen volumes, which will probably contain upwards of twenty volumes of periodicals, as some of them are small enough to be bound two or more together. Eight names have been added to our exchange list during the year, as follows:—

Botanische Gessellschaft, Munich, Bavaria.

Iowa Academy of Sciences, Des Moines, Ia.

Jardin Botanique, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Natural History Society of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

Natural History Society of P. E. I., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Rochester Academy of Sciences, Rochester, N.Y.

Scudder S. H., Cambridge, Mass.

Victoria University, Cobourg, Ont.

The total number of exchanges now on our list is 71.

A list of publications received as donations and exchanges during the year is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. A. D. LEES,

Librarian.

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