

In his report, our energetic Librarian will give you a résumé of the duties devolving upon him and a list of the additions to our Library during the year.

The Treasurer is able to show a balance on hand of \$34.20 which is very creditable as we receive no outside help to enable us to publish the OTTAWA NATURALIST or "Transactions" of the Club. A new departure has been deemed advisable in the publication of the NATURALIST, and Sub-editors were appointed to give notes of observations made in the different branches of the Club's work. This method has met with general approval and satisfaction and added interest to the reading matter in the volume.

The NATURALIST has been published regularly every month, and as near the beginning of the month as possible. It is distributed to the members and exchange list free of charge, whilst a number of copies of the volumes of the Transactions were sold during the year, showing the esteem in which its pages are held by outsiders.

In conclusion, the Council hopes that the new year which will soon begin for the Club will be one marked by increased activity in all branches of the Club's work.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. AMI,

Secretary.

Ottawa, March 21st, 1893.