

Jan. 7th, 1884.—The Sand-plains and Changes of Water-level of the Upper Ottawa, by E. Odium.

Report of the Geological Section.

Notes on, and a list of, the Cambro-Silurian Fossils of the vicinity of Ottawa, by H. M. Ami, B.A.

Jan. 31st, 1884.—Edible and Poisonous Fungi, by J. Macoun, M.A., F.L.S., F.R.S.C.

Report of the Botanical Section.

Feb. 14th, 1884.—Ottawa Coleoptera, by W. Hague Harrington.

Revision of the Suctoria, by J. B. Tyrrell, B.A., F.G.S.

" 28th, 1884.—The occurrence of Phosphate Deposits, by G. M. Dawson, D.S., Assoc. R.S.M., F.G.S., F.R.S.C.

Note on a new species of *Archæocerinus*, by W. R. Billings.

Report of the Entomological Section.

March 13th, 1884.—The Deer of the Ottawa Valley, by W. P. Lett.

Report of the General Zoology Section.

Classes of instruction were continued throughout the winter months, that in Botany being especially successful under the direction of Mr. Fletcher. The attendance was large, and the examination held at the close showed that the course had been earnestly followed. No. 4 of our Transactions has been issued, containing 84 pages and a plate. It embraces the work of the winter of 1882-3, (a copy of which is presented herewith). Our Library is now assuming considerable proportions, being entirely formed of publications received in exchange for our Transactions. As they are all devoted to Natural History and kindred subjects, and represent the work of Naturalists throughout the country, they form a most valuable collection of original papers, such as are not to be found in the ordinary scientific works.

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