

## EXCURSIONS.

Sub-excursions were held as usual during the spring and early summer to localities in the immediate vicinity of Ottawa, viz:—Beechwood, Blueberry Point, Beaver Meadow, and Rockcliffe. Sub-excursions were arranged for the fall months also, but were cancelled because of heavy rains or cold weather. Two general excursions were held during the season, the first to Casselman on May 21st, and the second to Chelsea a week later. The heavy rain of the preceding days was responsible for the small number who attended the excursion to Casselman. Those who went, however, represented almost all branches of the Club's work, and spent a very profitable field day. The excursion to Chelsea was attended by about 200 members and friends of the Club, who spent an ideal day in this most interesting locality. More detailed accounts of these outings have appeared in THE OTTAWA NATURALIST from time to time.

## THE OTTAWA NATURALIST.

Volume XVIII of THE OTTAWA NATURALIST has been completed. It consists of twelve numbers which contain in all 227 pages and five plates.

The following are among the papers that appear in this volume :

- The Canadian Species of Trocholites, by Dr. J. F. Whiteaves.
- Warbler Songs and Notes, by Rev. G. Eifrig.
- The Evening Grosbeak, by Rev. C. J. Young.
- The Grasping Power of the Manus of *Ornithomimus altus*, by Lawrence M. Lambe.
- Some Canadian Antennarias, by Edw. L. Greene.
- Relationship between Weather and Plant Growth, by Dr. C. Guillet.
- Nesting of Some Canadian Warblers, by Wm. F. Kells.
- A White Pelican at Manotick, by Dr. J. F. Whiteaves.
- On the Squamoso-parietal Crest of two species of Horned Dinosaurs from the Cretaceous of Alberta, by Lawrence M. Lambe.
- The Mountain Bluebird in Manitoba, by Norman Criddle.
- The Food Value of certain Mushrooms, by Prof. F. T. Shutt.