

plants, are to be found under such a variety of forms, that division into "species," as naturalists generally use the word, is almost a matter of degree.

Even Darwin, who paid at least as much attention to the subject as any man has ever done, was unable to lay down any hard and fast rules as to where a line, so to speak, was to be drawn between one species and another. It will usually be found that the larger the area from which a student has made his studies of the subject, the wider his views as to what "aggregate of individuals" should be taken to constitute a species. The collector in a small district has a much better chance of judging whether two similar forms in that locality are really one or two biological species than the one who merely examines material collected by another. It is impossible to do more than merely introduce this very old and extremely complex subject in the space here available.

#### THE FLETCHER MEMORIAL FUND.

The following is a list of the subscribers to the above fund, with the amounts subscribed set opposite each name. The Committee feels that there must still be a goodly number of friends of the late Dr. Fletcher who desire to contribute something towards the proposed memorial, before the list is finally closed. Of the proposed forms of memorial, as stated in the circular sent out by the Committee, the one referring to the erection of a Drinking Fountain at the Central Experimental Farm has proved to be the most popular. Before the Committee, however, can definitely decide, it is necessary to make a further appeal to those who wish to subscribe something, but who have not as yet notified the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee Mr. Arthur Gibson, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Any therefore who desire to do so, will help very much in this work of the Club, by attending to this matter at their early convenience.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Ottawa.	\$100.00	O. P. Schreiber, Ottawa.	\$25.00
Dr. & Mrs. H. M. Ami,		R. B. Whyte, Ottawa.	25.00
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Ottawa.	25.00	donald College, Que.	25.00
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Dr. T. J. W. Burgess, Mon-		Hamilton, Ottawa.	20.00
trepreneur.	25.00	Prof. F. D. Adams, Montreal.	15.00
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