

correlates with the upper Chazy of the Champlain Valley and proposes for this part the name Aylmer formation. The upper portion of the section consisting of 115 to 125 feet contains fossils more nearly related to the Black River and offers a splendid field for future study.

The Club was represented at the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada by the President, Mr. Andrew Halkett.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$21.48.

The thanks of the Club are due to Principal White for the use of the Normal School Assembly Hall, to the Library Board of the City Council, and to the Librarian, Mr. Burpee, for the use of the Lecture Hall and Committee Room of the Carnegie Library, to the gentlemen who have so kindly assisted us in our winter lecture course, and to the Press of the City for its co-operation in furthering the work of the Club.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. CARTER, *Secretary*.

NOTES FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

GREY SQUIRREL.—On December 20th a fine specimen of Grey Squirrel (female) was taken on the eastern side of the St. John River about twenty-five miles above Fredericton, in York County. A few have previously been taken, but the species is of sufficiently rare occurrence to put this capture on record. Total length, twenty inches; tail, seven and one-quarter; hind foot, two and three-quarters. The pelage was in beautiful condition.

CANADA JAY.—I also received from a friend a partial albino Canada Jay taken in the northern part of the province. The two central tail feathers are white with ashy spot on tips. The next pair are entirely white; remainder of tail about normal. Some of the primary feathers are white; the greater wing covers and part of the lesser wing covers white; balance of plumage natural. The skin was in a badly mutilated condition, but the abnormal colour has been fairly well brought out in mounting.

MAMMALS CAUGHT IN TRAP.—My small boy recently found, in one of his steel traps, two mammals caught at the same time, while taking a feast from the bait. Occasionally we have known of two mammals (usually mice) being taken in a trap simultaneously, but it was an interesting surprise to obtain at one catch a flying squirrel and a short-tailed shrew, as was the case in this instance.

WM. H. MOORE, SCOTCH LAKE, N.B.