

on sugars in Louisiana and subsequent investigation pursued in the laboratories at Leipzig, eminently qualified Dr. Lehmann to speak with authority on this interesting and important subject. The *Toronto Globe* of 26th April, devotes two columns to an account of the lecture, which evidently was a most successful effort and one highly appreciated by the large audience that greeted this talented Canadian Chemist.

THE WALKER GRAND HONORARY PRIZE.

The members of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club will learn with pleasure of the great honour which has just been conferred upon our friend Dr. S. H. Scudder, the eminent Entomologist and Palæontologist of Cambridge, Mass., by the Boston Society of Natural History unanimously awarding to him the Walker Grand Honorary Prize. The following data with reference to this prize have been kindly supplied by Mr. Samuel Henshaw, of Cambridge, Mass. :

"The Walker Prizes are awarded from funds given in 1864 to the Boston Society of Natural History by the late William Johnson Walker of Newport, R.I. In addition to the annual prizes given for memoirs or subjects proposed, the Walker foundation allows the Council of the Society to award not oftener than once in five years a Grand Honorary Prize. For this Grand Honorary Walker Prize the Council may award the sum of five hundred dollars for such investigation or discovery in natural history as may seem to deserve it, provided that such investigation or discovery in natural history shall have first been made known and published in the United States of America, and at the time of said award shall have been made known and published at least one year ; if, in consequence of the extraordinary merit of any such investigation or discovery, the Council of the Society shall see fit, they may award therefor the sum of one thousand dollars.

"The award of the maximum sum, one thousand dollars, on