nest boxes will be put up this spring and at the Experimental Farm 160, under the direction of the Club. The question of protecting birds, the economic value of certain common species and the proposal of the Club for the protection of the native birds around Ottawa were dealt with at one of the winter lectures by Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist. An abstract of this address was printed in the March number of The Ottawa Naturalist.

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Under the direction of the Publications' Committee, The Ottawa Naturalist, the official organ of the Club, has appeared regularly during the year and Volume XXVII is now complete. Mr. Arthur Gibson has continued to edit it. The ten numbers issued (two of which were double numbers) comprise 180 pages, in addition to which 23 plates appeared. This large number of plates adds very much to the appearance of our journal, and, of course, increases its value very materially.

The following are the most important papers which have appeared in the volume:—

Notes on the Occurrence of Interesting Forms of Cyperaceae in Quebec. By Bro. Victorin, Longueuil, Que.

Preliminary List of Ottawa Sphaeriidae. By F. R. Latchford. The Manus in a Specimen of Trachodon from the Edmonton

Formation of Alberta. By L. M. Lambe.
The Shade Trees of Ottawa. By E. H. Blackader.
Useful Wild Plants of Canada. By J. W. Eastham.

Description of a New Species of Testudo, and of a Remarkable Specimen of Stylemys nebrascensis from the Oligocene of Wyoming, U.S.A. By L. M. Lambe.

The Broad-striped Skunk. By Norman and Stuart Criddle.

Does the Type of Protopalaeaster narrawayi Present an Oral or

Aboral Aspect. By G. H. Hudson.

The Haunts of Some of Our Native Ferns. By A. Cosens. On the Genera of the Eodiscidae. By P. E. Raymond.

A New Genus and Species of Ceratopsia from the Belly River Formation of Alberta. By L. M. Lambe.

New and Otherwise Interesting Lichens from Vancouver Island and the Rocky Mountains. By G. K. Merrill.

Some Rare Cases of Albinism in Animals. By E. E. Prince.
On the Fore-limb of a Carnivorous Dinosaur from the Belly
River Formation of Alberta, and a New Genus of Ceratopsia
from the Same Horizon, with Remarks on the Integument
of Some Cretaceous Herbivorous Dinosaurs. By L. M.
Lambe.