

BIRDS.

Lecturer, Philip Cox, B.Sc. Ph.D.

- Mar. 13. Organization of Birds in Relation to their Habits.
 20. Plan of Birds in the Economy of Nature.
 27. Intelligence of Birds, inherited and acquired.

PLANTS.

Lecturer, Geo. U. Hay, M.A., F.R.S.C.

- April 10. The Plant as a Living Being, etc.
 17. Flowerless Plants, Structure, Classification, Uses.
 24. Flowering Plants, Structure, Mode of Reproduction.
 From seed to fruit. Classification.

LIBRARY.

The year has seen large accessions to the library. Among donations specially worthy of mention are seven volumes of the *Educational Review*, from Mr. Geo. U. Hay, and a large number of zoological works from Prof. W. F. Ganong.

Prof. Ganong has also generously presented to the Society 200 copies of his work on the Economic Mollusca of Acadia, bound in cloth.

A valuable set of works on Palæontology has been acquired by purchase.

BOTANY.

This delightful study has been brought before the Society very prominently during the year. Six papers have been read on this subject, and in the elementary course three lectures have been given. A number of plants new to the province have been discovered, and a complete list of our mosses has been prepared by that veteran student, Mr. John Moser. Messrs. Hay and Ganong have undertaken a new text-book in botany suitable for these Atlantic Provinces, and it is confidently expected that the proposed work will do much to increase the widening popularity of this science.

MUSEUM.

The Custodian has continued mounting the European plants and doing other museum work. The rooms received a thorough cleaning, and the collections are all in fair condition.

The Room Committee have had the entrance and halls thoroughly cleaned and painted. The mammals have been removed from the Lecture Hall to the room up-stairs, formerly used as a laboratory. It is considered that this change will be an improvement.

The rooms have been open as usual, and a large number of visitors have examined the collections.