

His love for the chivalrous in the glowing scenes of a huntsman's career, together with his narratives of personal encounters with the larger game of the district, are still and will long be fresh in the memories of even the youngest one in our midst. Mr. Lett has contributed several important and reliable papers on his favorite subject, which were published in the "Transactions" of the Club.

W. H. C. SMITH, of the Geological Survey of Canada has also passed away from our sphere of activity. Prematurely, right in harness, engaged at his favourite work and study, Mr. Smith was taken away. He was to have given the Club an evening's entertainment on the "Geology of the Rainy Lake region" in which he had a number of interesting observations to record.

Besides being a Fellow of the Geological Society of America and Secretary of the Logan Club of Ottawa at the time of his death, Mr. Smith was a member of a number of societies and organizations, amongst which he was universally held in high repute.

R. J. TANNER, late Principal of one of our educational institutions, also passed away. His quiet and gentle unobtrusive manner, as well as his courtesy and other personal qualities, had won for him a very large circle of friends.

In his capacity as teacher and student of nature, Mr. Tanner took a deep interest in the welfare of the Club, whilst the city has lost in him a useful and worthy citizen.

The total membership of the Club to-day, amounts to two hundred and seventy-five.

Four general excursions were held during the year and it can safely be said that never heretofore have these been more successful or better patronized.

The opening of the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway has done much to increase the interest and attendance at the excursions held, as the region traversed is beautiful and attractive to students of Botany, Geology, Entomology, &c.

Five Soirées were held during the winter, at which the average attendance was larger than in previous years.

Additions to the Library are coming in steadily from exchanges at home and abroad.