

TREASURER'S REPORT—1891.

GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in reporting that the finances of the Club are in a very satisfactory condition. A far larger amount has been collected during the past year for subscriptions than has ever before been the case. An amount of \$25.00 not yet paid out, has been put aside by the Council to finish the publication of the *Flora Ottawensis*. I beg again to draw the attention of the members to the names of the firms which assist the Club by advertising in the OTTAWA NATURALIST. It is not too much to say that these firms are equal to, or the best, in their several lines, and I trust that the members will endeavour to show them that it is a paying investment to assist the Club. In conclusion I would draw attention to the fact that nearly \$6.00 has been unnecessarily expended in postage by the Treasurer in writing for subscriptions. The fees are payable in advance on the third Tuesday in March. If this were attended to by all the members, not only would it save much trouble and expense; but they would get much better value for their money. During the past year owing to the fact that subscriptions were paid in more promptly, no less than 38 pages were added to the OTTAWA NATURALIST. Had everyone paid up this number might have been doubled and the *Flora Ottawensis* would have been finished. As it is impossible for me, owing to my official duties, to again accept the post of Treasurer I lay this matter before the meeting and beg that you will assist my successor to this extent.

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET—1890-91.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
1890.		1891.	
March 18, Balance.....	\$ 30 52	March 17, Ottawa Naturalist,	
1891.		Vol. iv..	\$254 49
March 17, Subscriptions		Postage ..	11 26
1890-91..	\$212 00		\$265 75
Arrears....	48 00	Extras. Flora	
	260 00	Ottawaensis	26 00
Advertisements.....	37 00	" Authors'	16 12
Authors' extras.....	9 75		42 12
Transaction sold.....	15 39	General printing....	2 95
Excursion receipts...	159 55	General postage....	8 77
		Stationery.....	1 11
		Gratuities.....	6 00
		Library—	
		Shelves....	6 00
		Binding....	10 00
			16 00
		Excursion expenses .	157 39
		Balance	15 12
	\$515 21		\$515 21

Ottawa, March 17, 1891.

JAMES FLETCHER,
Treasurer.