

Notes on the mode of occurrence of these two forms, and the species found associated with them, were sent, along with the specimens, to Dr. Woodward and Dr. Hinde for publication.

Other notes on fossils and general geology were also obtained during the past season, which will add considerably to the material already on hand for the construction of a detailed geological map of Ottawa. At excursions and sub-excursions of the Club one of the leaders, as usual, gave addresses on the geology of the district visited.

In conclusion the leaders hope that the interest manifested in the study of geology of Ottawa shall continue, as in the past.

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Ottawa, March 7th, 1889.

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## REPORT OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH FOR THE YEAR 1888-89.

*To the President and Council of the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club :*

GENTLEMEN,—Although only a few of the members have taken an active part in the work of this branch of the club, a considerable amount of useful study has been prosecuted. Early in the Spring, before the snow had left the ground, several sub-excursions were made by the leaders on snow shoes. In all instances were they well repaid for their trouble, and they would draw the attention of members to this pleasant mode of collecting at a season of the year when it is supposed that little or nothing can be done in the way of collecting insects out of doors. The hibernating larvæ or pupæ of several moths, and a few butterflies may be found by those who know where to look for them. Many beetles pass the winter in moss or beneath flakes of bark upon standing trees. Again in running water many aquatic species of beetles are to be found even in mid-winter. These may be collected by cutting a hole in the ice and then watching till they come to the surface. At the bottom amongst stones and leaves many aquatic larvæ occur. In addition to this many kinds of galls on plants may be collected in winter, perhaps to better advantage than at any other time of the year. The study of galls will be found to be most interesting. The novice will be surprised to find that several different kinds of