

The Treasurer's statement shows that after defraying all current expenses, including printing and publishing of the OTTAWA NATURALIST, our official organ, there is still on hand a balance of \$25.92.

A number of members are now in arrears. It is earnestly hoped that all will promptly settle with the incoming Treasurer and thus enable the Club to go on increasing in usefulness as in the past.

Subsidiary excursions were perhaps not held as frequently nor at as regular intervals last year as in former years. This part of the Club's work was a very prominent feature at one time. Our Saturday afternoon walking parties were very popular, and would, no doubt, be more so if the leaders would make it convenient to be present at the General Post Office at 2 o'clock as formerly.

The thanks of the Council and of the Club are due to Messrs. W. C. Edwards, M. P., and Archibald Stewart, also to Mr. William Borthwick, for the hospitable manner in which they received the Club at the Rockland Quarries and at Borthwick's Springs.

We regret that, owing to the departure from Ottawa of Mr. William Scott, late Mathematical and Science Master at the Normal School, we have lost an active and zealous member of our Club. In his position as Librarian, Mr. Scott did good and efficient work for the Club. Since his departure your Council have unanimously chosen and requested Mr. R. H. Cowley, B.A., to act in the capacity of Librarian for the balance of the term up to this annual meeting.

To Dr. MacCabe, Principal of the Normal School, the Council of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club feel greatly indebted for his kindness and generosity in granting us the use of the room in which we assemble now for the evening soirees during the winter months.

To Mr. McGill, to Dr. Wyatt Johnston, to Dr. F. D. Adams and to all who have assisted in making the past season a successful one, the Council desires to record its obligations.

In conclusion your Council beg leave to thank the members for the zeal and interest manifested at the Excursions during the past year and also at the winter soirees, and trust that the incoming year will mark another era of progress for the O.F.N.C.

HENRY M. AMI,
Secretary.

Ottawa, March 20th, 1894.