

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY NOTES.

The arrangements are now being made for the field work of the Geological and Natural History Survey during the coming summer. Most of the operations will be in continuation of work already begun or directed toward its completion in certain districts. The fields in which the various members of the staff will be, are we understand as follows :

In British Columbia, Dr. G. M. Dawson will be occupied in continuing and extending the work of previous years, with special reference to recent mining developments. He will be assisted by Mr. J. McEvoy. Mr. Bowman will, it is hoped, complete a preliminary examination of the coal-bearing rocks of the lower Fraser. Prof. Macoun and Mr. J. M. Macoun are already in the field in the Southern part of British Columbia, where they are vigorously prosecuting their botanical and zoological investigations. A letter to the Editor dated April 14, states that they had then secured all the flowering plants in blossom, and 27 skins of birds and small mammals, as well as many insects.

In Nova Scotia Mr. H. Fletcher, with Mr. Fairbault, will investigate Pictou and Colchester counties. Work will be continued in New Brunswick by Mr. McInnes and by Prof. Bailey. Mr. R. Chalmers will also extend his systematic mapping of the superficial deposits in this Province during the summer. Dr. R. W. Ells and Mr. Giroux are again to return to the Eastern Townships, in the Province of Quebec, while it is intended that Mr. F. D. Adams and Mr. Low will carry on work to the north of the St. Lawrence. The investigation of the phosphate region to the North of the Ottawa is to be continued by Mr. E. D. Ingall, assisted by Mr. J. White. Mr. A. S. Cochrane is to be engaged in Western Ontario in further checking and correcting the topography of certain sheets of the geological map. Dr. R. Bell, assisted by Mr. A. E. Barlow, will be occupied in the completion of that sheet of the Ontario map which comprises the Sudbury mining district, and Dr. Lawson will pursue his investigation of the older rocks between Thunder Bay and Rainy lake, with the assistance of Mr. Smith.

In Manitoba, Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, with Mr. Dowling, is to continue the examination of the county near Lake Manitoba. Mr. R. G. McCon-