

NOTES AND REVIEWS.

Mr. W. H. Harrington describes in the April number of "The Canadian Entomologist" six new Ottawa *Proctotrypidae*.

Mr. W. C. McCalla, St. Catharines, Ont., a member of the Club, goes to the National Park at Banff in June, for the purpose of making a complete collection of the plants of that region. These will be sold in sets at the usual price when he returns.

In his "Notes on some Mammals from Black Bay, Labrador" published in the "Proceedings of the New England Zoological Club," Mr. Outram Bangs describes a new jumping mouse, a new muskrat, a new woodchuck and a new shrew. Mr. Doane, who has been collecting in Labrador for the Bangs collection, will remain there for several years working from south to north. His 1898 collection was made on the Straits of Belle Isle.

The principal articles in the recently published "Bulletin of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick" (No. XVII Vol. IV—Pt. II) are "Notes of a Wild Garden" by G. U. Hay, "The Butterflies of New Brunswick" by William McIntosh, and "Notes on the Natural History and Physiography of New Brunswick" by Dr. W. F. Gonong. Other articles of less importance bring the number of pages up to 94 making this part one of the best yet issued by the society.

SPRING EXCURSIONS.

The April sub-excursions proved so successful notwithstanding the lateness of the spring that similar outings have been arranged for May. They will be to Aylmer, May 6th, Rockcliffe, May 13th, and to Beaver Meadow, Hull, May 20th. The first general excursion of the season will be to Chelsea on May 27th.

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