

The Council favors the continuance of outdoor work throughout the year, and to that end had planned two snowshoe tramps, which, however, were cancelled for lack of snow. Three general excursions were held as follows: May 27, to Chelsea; June 10, to Carp; September 23, to Chelsea. The excursion to Chelsea on May 27 was perhaps the most largely attended excursion in the history of the Club, due to the fact that both the Royal Society and the Carleton County Teachers' Association met in Ottawa during that week. Such distinguished visitors as Dr. C. F. Hodge of Clark University, Dr. A. H. MacKay, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, and Dr. G. U. Hay, editor of the Educational Review, were present and delivered able addresses. Detailed accounts of all the general excursions have appeared in THE OTTAWA NATURALIST.

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1. A New Marine Sponge from the Pacific Coast of Canada. Lawrence M. Lambe, F.G.S.
2. Notes on Fresh-water Rhizopods. W. S. Odell.
3. Food Value of Certain Mushrooms. Prof. Shutt, M.A., and H. W. Charlton, B.A.Sc.
4. Popular Entomology. Arthur Gibson.
5. Glaciation of Mount Orford. R. Chalmers, LL.D.
6. Nesting of Night-hawk in Ottawa. Rev. G. Eifrig.
7. Notes on Fresh-water Shells from the Yukon Territory. Dr. J. F. Whiteaves.
8. Nature's Method of Re-seeding the Red and White Pine. P. Cox.
9. A Naturalist in the Frozen North. Andw. Halkett.
10. Eggs of the Scarlet Water-Mite. Prof. E. E. Prince.
11. Sthenopsis thule at Ottawa. Arthur Gibson.
12. Bird Migration. Jas. Bouteiller.