

REPORT OF THE FREDERICTON NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

(Instituted February 2nd, 1895.)

The Fredericton Natural History Society, of which L. W. Bailey, Ph.D., LL.D., is President, held nine regular meetings during the year ending 20th February, 1898, at which the following papers were read :
1897.

- Mar. 15. "The Geology of England from a Railway Train," by Dr. G. F. Matthew.
April 19. "The Body-Covering of Animals," by Dr. L. W. Bailey.
May 17. "The Bony Framework of the Human Body," by H. H. Hagerman, B.A.
May 27. "The Forms, Sizes, and other Characteristics of Flowers," by Prof. W. F. Ganong.
Oct. 18. "Niagara," by Dr. Bailey.
Nov. 22. "The Face of the Earth," by Dr. Bailey.
Dec. 13. "The Botany of the Restigouche," by G. U. Hay, M.A.
1898.
Jan'y 17. "Rocks, and What They Tell Us," by Dr. Bailey.
Feb'y 21. "Rock Ruins," by Dr. Bailey.

Through the efforts of members of the Society, the common schools of the city of Fredericton have been supplied with sets of common minerals for class use, and the High School is being supplied with a collection of the minerals of New Brunswick. Some field work has been done by the members of the Society, but not as much as might be desired. Mr. W. H. Moore, however, one of our ornithologists, has been able to add two birds to the list of summer residents of New Brunswick—the Marsh Wren (*Cistothorus palustris*) and Lincoln's Song Sparrow (*Melospiza lincolni*).

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