

Behring Sea Plants.....	Mr. James M. Macoun.
Indigenous Trees and Shrubs	Mr. Wm. T. Macoun.
Silver Bear, Skeena River Country, B.C., and a Rocking Microtome.....	Prof. E. E. Prince.
Weathered Rock illustrating old Devonian sea bottom.....	Dr. H. M. Ami.
Specimens of Bones and Skull from Klondike gravels, col- lected by Wm. Ogilvie, Esq.....	"
Shells, Fruits and interesting collections from Jamaica	Mr. W. S. Odell.
Tropical Shells.....	Mr. Andrew Halkett.

The east end of the Hall was occupied by a long table, where the following gentlemen exhibited various objects of special interest under the microscopes: Professor Prince, Mr. Kemp, Dr. Dawson, Mr. W. J. Wilson, Dr. Fletcher, Mr. Walter S. Odell (living organisms,) Mr. F. T. Shutt and Dr. Ami. Electric drop-lights attached to ornamental lamps with opal shades, kindly furnished by the Ottawa Electric Co., afforded excellent light for the instruments on the table.

The central portion of the floor was occupied by the projection microscope and science lantern from which numerous microscopic preparations themselves were exhibited on the screen magnified many thousand times. This part of the programme proved very attractive inasmuch as the whole audience could see at one glance the same microscopical object or preparation projected on the screen, whereas in the case of the table microscope only one person could examine any one slide or object at a time.

Shortly after His Excellency's arrival, Prof. Macoun described the various kinds of Squirrels known in Canada,* after which Dr. Ami projected some thirty preparations on the screen, including palate of whelk, palate of snail, proboscis of blowfly, oak saw-fly, flea from white mouse, mosquito, larva of mosquito, deep sea dredgings (H.M.S. Challenger) scales of body of a moth, cross-section of spine of Echinus, stellate hairs from the leaf of Deutzia, cross-section of hairs of elephant, deer, and other animals, &c., &c,

Dr. G. M. Dawson then gave a very interesting and instructive address on "*The remarkable landslip on the Rivière Blanche, County Portneuf, Que.*" An abstract of this paper, which was well received, appeared in the January issue of THE NATURALIST, pp. 194-195. Prof. Macoun concluded the papers of the evening by a graphic dissertation (illustrated with lantern slides) on the forest trees of Canada, showing what glorious possibilities of forestry the Dominion possessed.

*We hope to be able at some future date to give the readers of THE OTTAWA NATURALIST an abstract of Prof. Macoun's address.—THE EDITOR.