

The Council here desires to thank the Leaders of the several Branches for their efforts to make the Outings instructive and interesting, and also those members who read Papers at the Soirées or gave Afternoon Lectures, especially Prof. Macoun, who, in addition to the work originally undertaken by him, kindly and ably supplied the place of two members who were unable to deliver their lectures.

The Library has been enriched by many valuable exchanges and donations, lists of which have been published from time to time.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last Annual Meeting, the Transactions and Proceedings of the Club have been published monthly, under the title of *THE OTTAWA NATURALIST*, forming a volume of 180 pages, and containing reports of all Excursions and Meetings, as well as the Papers and Reports which formerly were alone published.

As members have been thus kept fully informed as to the work of the Club, it is unnecessary to further enlarge this Report.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

W. H. HARRINGTON,

20th March, 1888.

*Secretary.*

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## ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Royal Society will be held at Ottawa, commencing on 22nd May next.

There are upon the Programme several papers of interest to the members of this Club, all of whom have been invited to attend the meetings. The Club will be represented by the President, who, as Delegate, will report on the progress we have made during the past year.