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PLUMAGE OF BIRDS SUBJECT OF INTERESTING TALK BEFORE SCIENCE CLUB

William Moore of Scotch Lake Spoke Last Night on The Feather Covering of Birds—W. E. McMullen Elected President—Ninth Annual Meeting of the Fredericton Science Club.

At the home of W. G. Clark, 82 Waterloo Row, the Science Club was entertained last night by Mrs. W. G. Clark and Mrs. W. M. Burns for its 9th Annual Meeting, the 55th regular meeting in its existence, since its inception by Dr. Tothill and a group of others interested in 1917.

The minutes of the previous meeting were first read and passed with a slight correction. The Secretary-Treasurer then presented his report for the year which showed that previous meetings had been held in the course of the year, with an average attendance of 38. The club's finances were in a satisfactory condition, a small balance being carried over to the new year.

New Officers

The President, W. E. McMullen, then briefly discussed the aims and activities of such an organization as this. He said that it might be the slave and drudge of Science as an inexorable taskmaster or that it might be purely social in its ends. He voiced his personal feeling that the club was pursuing a very agreeable path, midway between these two extremes. He then called for the report of the nominating committee whose convenor, D. Lee Babbitt, presented its panel of candidates, each of which was voted on separately and elected with no dissenters as follows:

President, W. E. McMullen.
1st Vice-President, LeB. Bull.
2nd Vice-President, Rev. G. C. Warren.

Secretary-Treasurer, G. A. Good.
Entertainment Committee, Mrs. L. B. Bull, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Alex. Macrae.

Wm. Moore Lecturer

The President, from the chair, then introduced the speaker of the evening William Moore of Scotch Lake, who had occasionally favored the club with one of his interesting talks on bird life. His subject for this evening was "The Feather Covering of Birds" and many were the facts, unknown to most

people, that he wove into an interesting discussion.

Plumage Classified

The plumage of a bird was ordinarily classed as contour and flight feathers. The speaker thought another class, the ornamental, might well be added to these. The contour feathers gave the streamline shape to the irregular frame of the bird and so lessened the resistance from air or water in flying or diving. These feathers did not grow on all parts of the body surface but on specialized areas called feather tracts, the capital, femoral, caudal, humeral, ventral, etc.

Feathers Described

He spoke of the structure of the feathers and of the fact that they were not sensitive to themselves. If a feather should be torn off it grows in place again independently of the annual moult which generally replaces the entire plumage, though some birds were reclothed by a series of partial moults in different feather tracts independently.

The pigmentation of the plumage seemed to be for a variety of purposes and he spoke of seeing many birds use their colouring as a form of protection. This stimulated some little discussion in the club as to the survival of those coloured so as best to escape their enemies.

Departing from the subject, he told how damage had frequently resulted from ill advised use of bounties on birds and animals erroneously thought to be pests.

He noted a sort of partnership between plumage and song, those birds having ten primaries, or flight feathers of the outer joint of the wing, being found all to be songless while those having nine, or a mere remnant of a tenth, were the singers.

The speaker showed himself to be a master of this, as of all other branches of bird lore and left the club, attended by their most sincere vote of thanks.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OF YORK AND SUNBURY COUNTIES

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School education \$1,000 from 18 to 58—\$40,000; a difference of \$18,000 for four years extra schooling—\$22.50 extra for each of the 800 days spent in High School of a college class of 1922, the graduates averaged \$6,700 a year—the highest a manufacturer \$50,000, the lowest a teacher \$3,525. Education develops good citizens. Life, at its best, is service, but the power to appreciate Art and Literature, etc., makes life much brighter.

Chancellor Jones.

Chancellor Jones said he had attended the Institute over 25 years ago as President, and he noticed a great change. All college graduates did not receive \$6,000 a year, in this section at least. Visiting High Schools, he had noticed great improvements in buildings, equipment, etc., in all the towns and in many large villages. The building, however, was the smallest item in a school. In some cases the teacher's salary was reduced to provide new buildings. That was a fatal mistake. It was generally well-off people who objected to the spread of education, for fear of taxes, or employers of labor who feared that it would not be so easy to persuade well educated men to accept low wages. The migration to the U. S. A., he thought, was rather of the poorly educated type than otherwise. The Vocational idea was good, to provide good training for those who could not afford to go to a University. If the people are to remain home it was for the intelligent men who were directing affairs to provide employment here for all. No work outside perhaps of the church, was at all near the importance of teaching. He feared that very few teachers realize the importance of their opportunities. The teacher needed to be sympathetic. While not all boys and girls were good, they might be better than was thought. Pasteur's researches, followed up by that of others, have lengthened human life by fifteen or twenty years, although he never received \$6,000 a year. Pasteur was a

poor boy in a French village. His teacher encouraged him to go to Paris University. Faraday, of England, who invented the electric dynamo, less than a century ago, and revolutionized industry, was the son of a poor blacksmith. Sir Humphrey Davies took hold of and encouraged him and introduced him to the world. So Sir George Parkin, a poor boy of New Brunswick was encouraged by his teacher and others and prompted to go on through Oxford. So any teacher has opportunities worth while. Teachers should have the spirit of co-operation. The latter was often easy to secure by force. He feared that very few teachers realize

Inspector Fox

Inspector Fox, five years an inspector, and a teacher for the seventeen years previous—spoke very highly of the U. N. B. and Chancellor Jones, and of the new High School and its staff. He could not help contrasting the poor little buildings in many of the rural districts. But New Brunswick Educational advances in recent years had been almost romantic. School conditions were steadily advancing although not rapidly enough. The inequality of valuation of school districts was a very serious problem that the Legislature must soon grapple with. Either the County or the Parish should be the unit in School assessment. The teachers should bring all the influence possible to bear upon the Legislature to provide a remedy.

Interesting Paper

Mrs. Mary Grannan, Teacher of Grade I in Devon Superior School, gave an admirable paper on Primary Work. She showed how the primary room may be made a pleasant home for the wee ones—by pictures on the walls, drawings, stories, etc. She graphically illustrated her methods of teaching sounds, words and numbers, and interested her hearers very much.

A really illuminating inquiry would be one into the home life. If any, of the 18-year old gunman.

BIG WILD CAT KILLED A DEER

Monday, Dec. 16—Ira Hicks, of Canaan Station, shot a large wild cat while it was devouring a deer which he had brought down. The animal measured 3 feet 1½ inches from nose to tail and weighed 58 pounds. The bounty on these animals is \$5. Mr. Hicks says that he can secure another \$12 for the pelt.

This is only one of several wild cats shot by Mr. Hicks this year.

MONTREAL BEAT YELLOW JACKETS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16—Montreal beat Pittsburgh in a bitterly contested game here tonight, 4 to 2.

The game was the best seen here this season. The opening period saw the Pirates tally both their goals, while the Maroons rang up but one.

Notice of Meeting

The adjourned meeting of the Fredericton Driving Club Limited will be held in the Salvage Corps rooms, Chestnut Building on Thursday Evening, Dec. 17th., at 8 o'clock.

By Order Secretary,
C. L. DOUGHERTY.

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Ladies' 4 Buckle Overshoes, regular \$5.00. Sale price	\$3.50	
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Neckwear, Gloves, Braces, Collars and Mufflers	
Men's Winter Underwear	75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$5
Sweaters, Mackinaw Shirts and Mackinaw Coats	
Handkerchiefs	10c to 75c
Ladies' Hosiery	.50 to \$1.50
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