
MEETING OF THE BIOLOGICAL CLUB.

ORTON HALL, January 6th, 1902.

The Club was called to order by the president and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The first paper was by Prof. Osborn who gave an account of the Chicago meeting of the Am. Society of Naturalists.

Mr. Coberley followed with some observations on the winter foliage of plants growing near Georgesville, O. He mentioned a number of plants which retain their foliage through the winter. In discussing this paper Prof. Schaffner spoke of the moth mullein, *Verbascum blattaria* L., as being well protected for the winter. Its leaves contain anthocyanin and also exhibit a strong geotropic curvature.

Mr. Bridwell next read a paper on insect pollination of flowers. Insects belonging to the groups Diptera, Hymenoptera and Lepidoptera are the most frequent agents of pollination.

Under the head of personal observations, Prof. Prosser gave a report of his explorations in Nebraska and also of the summer's work on the conglomerate in northern Ohio. This rock is exposed at Nelson Ledges and farther north at Thompson's Ledge and Little Mountain. A large block was brought down and placed near the drive north of Orton Hall.

Messrs. O. L. Eckman, A. P. Easton, R. L. Hyde and F. M. Surface were elected members. The Club then adjourned.

F. J. TYLER, *Secretary.*