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### MEETINGS OF THE BIOLOGICAL CLUB.

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ORTON HALL, October 4, 1909.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Detmers, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chair appointed as a committee to serve on nominations, Prof. J. H. Schaffner, Prof. C. S. Prosser, and Miss Kate Blair.

Prof. Landacre moved that the Executive Committee be instructed to ask Prof. G. W. Knight to talk, at the December meeting, upon the Darwin Centenary at Cambridge, England. Motion carried.

The program consisted of reports of summer work by the members.

Prof. J. H. Schaffner worked at the Lake Laboratory in the early part of the summer, and in conjunction with Prof. M. E. Stickney, and Miss Clara A. Davies added about eighty plants to the Cedar Point list. After returning, he did some work on leaf markings.

Prof. F. L. Landacre spoke of the work of the Lake Laboratory.

Prof. Hambleton spent part of the summer at the Lake Laboratory, and collected Hymenoptera. He also worked out the life history of *Corizus lateralis*.

Prof. W. C. Morse finished his work on the Waverly formations of Eastern Kentucky, and also worked on the Maxville limestone.

Prof. Griggs told of an interesting walking trip in the Hocking hills.

Miss Kate Blair spoke of a visit to the experiment station near San Diego, California, and Miss Wilson told of the tameness of the animals that she had observed in Yellowstone Park.

Prof. J. S. Hine made collecting trips in Summit County, and worked on the Tabanidae. He also did some work on the mammals of the state.

Prof. C. S. Prosser gave a very interesting account of the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Winnipeg, August 25 to September 5. He spoke also of the geology of the region surrounding Winnipeg.

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ORTON HALL, November 1, 1909.

The Club was called to order by the President. In the absence of the Secretary, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and Mr. Lionel King was appointed Secretary pro tem. The following officers were nominated, and unanimously elected:

President—Mr. William C. Morse.

Vice President—Miss Emily Hollister.

Secretary and Treasurer—Malcolm G. Dickey.

The announcement was made that Prof. G. W. Knight would speak, at the December meeting, on the Darwin Centenary.

The address of the evening was given by Miss Freda Detmers, the retiring President, on "The Taxonomy and Ecology of the Plants of Cranberry Island."

MALCOLM G. DICKEY, *Secretary.*

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