
MEETINGS OF THE BIOLOGICAL CLUB.

ORTON HALL, March 7, 1910.

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

Mr. T. M. Thompson, George T. Caldwell, V. L. Nelson, and W. C. Lasseter were elected to membership.

Dr. E. F. McCampbell then gave an illustrated lecture on "Impressions of Mexico." Dr. McCampbell visited Mexico City last December in order to study typhus fever. He gave some account of the country and its people, and spoke more particularly of the study of typhus fever and observations of conditions in Mexican hospitals.

A large number of visitors were present.

ORTON HALL, April 11, 1910.

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

Mr. O. E. Hatton and J. W. McBurney were elected to membership.

Prof. J. C. Hambleton spoke of his work on the genus *Anasa*. This is typically a Mexican, and Central American genus. There are six species found in the United States. Prof. Hambleton has found a specimen which he thinks belongs to a new species.

Prof. Lazenby then gave an account of his investigations of *Catalpa* growth. There are four species of *Catalpa*, two foreign, and two native, the Southern, and Western or Hardy *Catalpa*. The tree is not, strictly speaking, native to Ohio, but has become quite popular for planting for commercial purposes. It makes a rapid growth, and has a great variety of uses.

Mr. B. F. Wells told of a trip with Prof. Griggs in Hocking County during the spring vacation.

Prof. Schaffner spoke of the revision of the State Herbarium. Two hundred species were removed from the list.

Prof. Lazenby made some remarks on the effect of limestone upon the distribution of plants.

M. G. DICKEY, Secretary.