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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE VERMONT BOTANICAL CLUB.

Your attention has already been called to the Annual Winter Meeting, to be held at the Fairbanks Museum, St. Johnsbury, January 18-19

The first session will open Friday, Jan. 18, 2 p. m. ; on Friday evening, will be the Illustrated Lecture on Birds, by Mr. Henry T. Oldys of Washington, D. C. ; probably the Annual Business Meeting and Roll Call will occur at the opening of the Saturday morning session.

A number of titles have been received by the Local Committee but there is still room on the program for others. Please promptly report any such, either on the inclosed blank or by letter to Miss Isabel M. Paddock, Chairman of the Local Committee, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Remember the Annual Roll Call. Every member who attends should be prepared to respond at that with some item or suggestion. Any non-attendants who wish so to do, may communicate items either through the Chairman of the Local Committee or the Secretary.

The last summer meeting, held at Mt. Mansfield, was greatly enjoyed. The sentiment here expressed was favorable to holding the next one at Pownal, which is easily accessible from Bennington and has an flora of peculiar interest. The question will come up for final decision at this winter meeting. Any suggestions relative to this or future summer meetings will therefore be timely.

Another matter of importance relates to the next number of the Bulletin of the Club. The second number of this should be published as soon as possible after the winter meeting. To secure this the Committee on Publication should have been reorganized at the summer meeting. Since this was overlooked, the present Committee make the following suggestions and trust that they will meet with such prompt responses as will facilitate the work of the next Committee.

The highest success of the Bulletin depends upon the interest of each and every member of the Club. It should contain not merely a report of the organization and meetings of the Club, but be a channel through which members communicate numerous items of local botanical interest, reports of new stations for plants, stimulating questions, suggestions for new lines of Club activity, discussion of the merits of places for future meetings, comments upon helpful botanical books or methods, offerings of or requests for exchanges. If each member would contribute one item along any of these or similar lines, the value of the Bulletin would be vastly increased. Such items should in general appear with the name of the contributor, but where preferred they may be anonymous.

Will you not help in this new movement by sending at least one such item?

Be sure in any case to return the inclosure promptly.

L. R. JONES, Secretary.

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