

Presentation to George F. Ledingham, Editor

At the meeting of the executive of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society held April 10, 1965, in Davidson, a presentation was made to the Editor, George F. Ledingham, who will be leaving Saskatchewan in early summer on his year's sabbatical leave from the Division of Natural Sciences, University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus. The gift presented on behalf of the members of the Society was a painting by Robert D. Symons of the cholla desert, New Mexico, accompanied by a presentation cup inscribed "To George Ledingham in appreciation of devoted service to the Saskatchewan Natural History Society as Editor of the Blue Jay 1956-1965."

For a number of years Dr. Ledingham has been studying species of *Astraga-*

lus and their world distribution, and his year's leave from the University will make it possible to travel to Old and New World countries where species of this genus of the legume family can be collected and studied. He also hopes to visit other botanists engaged in similar research, and to study biology programmes in various universities. The executive and members of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society wish him a most rewarding and enjoyable year.

Since Dr. Ledingham will be away this coming year, Dr. Robert W. Nero, also of the Division of Natural Sciences, University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, has been asked by the executive to assume the duties of Editor.



Dr. George F. Ledingham, April, 1965

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