

The meeting was held in the large laboratory of the Entomological Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, thus not only providing ample accommodation, but also enabling visitors to inspect the large collections of insects housed there. While the Society had to deplore the unavoidable absence of Dr. Howard, Chief of the United States Bureau of Entomology, who was to have delivered the popular lecture, we were fortunate in securing instead another distinguished American in the person of Dr. H. T. Fernald, of Amherst, Mass., who delivered, on Thursday evening, November 4th, a most interesting and instructive lecture, the title of which was "Life Zones in Entomology in relation to Crops."

It is unnecessary to mention the names of all those present; sufficient to relate that the meetings were very largely attended. There were, however, a few visitors who cannot well be passed over, namely: Prof. C. P. Lounsbury, Chief of the Division of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, Pretoria, Union of South Africa; Mr. A. F. Burgess, who has charge of the United States gipsy and brown-tail moth work, and Dr. Hugh Glasgow, of Geneva, N.Y. In addition to many prominent members of the Society, there were in attendance all the scientific staff of the Dominion Entomological service, as well as the following well known Canadian visitors: Sir James Grant, Dr. F. S. Torrance, Veterinary-Director General; Dr. F. T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist; Mr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist; Dr. C. H. Higgins, Pathologist, Dominion Department of Agriculture; Mr. H. T. Gusrow, Dominion Botanist; Mr. R. H. Campbell, Director of Forestry; Mr. W. Ide, private secretary to the Minister of Agriculture; and Mr. D. Johnson, Dominion Fruit Commissioner.

The papers read, while usually of a scientific nature, and therefore of interest to a limited audience, provided, nevertheless, some noteworthy exceptions, which must have appealed to any lover of wild life. In this connection we would mention the paper of the Rev. Dr. Fyles, of Ottawa, on "Observations upon some of the Predaceous and Parasitic Hymenoptera,"; "The Home of *Gortyna stramentosa*," by Mr. A. F. Winn, of Montreal; "The Founding of the Science of Cecidology," by Dr. A. Cosens, of Toronto; and "Fresh Woods and Pastures New," by Mr. F. J. A. Morris, of Peterboro, Ont.

Of truly scientific papers, of which there were many notable contributions, we will mention but one: Dr. Seymore Hadwin's, of Agassiz, B.C., "Further Notes on the Warble Fly (*Hypoderma bovis*)," a valuable contribution, in which the writer produces conclusive evidence as to how the larvæ enter the bodies of cattle, the method being quite at variance with ideas previously held. All the papers presented at the meetings will