

The following active members were elected :

F. C. Test, C. E. Chambliss and H. G. Hubbard, all of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. ; Victor H. Lowe and F. A. Surrine, of Jamaica, N. Y. ; and F. W. Raine, of Morgantown, W. Va.

The following persons were elected to foreign membership :

Walter W. Froggatt, Technological Museum, Sydney, N. S. W.

Charles Whitehead, Barming House, Maidstone, Kent, England.

Geo. H. Carpenter, Science and Art Museum, Dublin, Ireland.

Dr. Geza Horvath, Ministry of Agriculture, Buda Pesth, Austria.

Prof. A. Targioni-Tozzetti, R. Staz. d. Entom. Agric., Firenze. Italy.

Prof. A. Giard, 14 Rue Stanislas, Paris, France.

M. J. Danysz, Laboratoire de Parasitologie, Bourse de Commerce, Paris, France.

Dr. J. Ritzema Bos, Wageningen, Netherlands.

Mr. Sven Lampa, Entomologist, Dept. Agric., Stockholm, Sweden.

Dr. N. Cholodkowsky, Institute Forestier, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Dr. K. Lindemann, Landwirtschaftliche Akademie, Moscow, Russia.

Prof. A. Portschinsky, Bur. Entom., Ministère de l'Agriculture, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Mr. E. C. Reed, Banos de los Cauquenos, Chile.

Mr. J. B. Smith, New Brunswick, N. J., presented a paper on the use of bisulphide of carbon as an insecticide, in which he described a very considerable number of experiments in the use of this substance against the Melon Louse (*Aphis cucumeris*, Forbes), one of the most destructive pests in parts of New Jersey and a very difficult insect to deal with. He used the bisulphide by introducing it about the plants under wooden boxes or bowls, placing the bisulphide directly on the ground under the boxes and also in various receptacles. He concluded that, in melon fields at least, bisulphide of carbon could be used very effectively, and particularly in stamping out an invasion at its very outset, while the plants are still of small size.

The paper was discussed by various members, Mr. Southwick describing a combination of bisulphide with "Polysolve," which he had used in the form of an emulsion ; and Mr. Lintner suggesting the use of cloth coverings in place of the boxes employed by Mr. Smith. Mr. Galloway suggested the use of the protection cloth used by seedsmen, which is treated with oil and is practically air-tight. Mr. Howard referred to the original suggestion by Garman, of the use of a washtub, which