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" Editor's salary for 1872	100 00
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" Secretary's salary for 1873.....	50 00
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" Expenses, sundry small	120 18
" Rent	80 00
" Expenses of Report	51 00
" Balance, cash in bank	422 16
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We certify the above as a correct statement of accounts for the year ending September 23, 1874, as shown by Treasurer's books and with vouchers for the same.

J. H. GRIFFITHS, }
CHAS. CHAPMAN, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

It is gratifying, at the expiration of this the fourth year of the existence of our Society, to be able to report its continued well-being and progress, and to know that its efforts are being more and more recognized as an aid to those agricultural interests which constitute the chief source of the wealth of our Province.

The *Entomologist* is still regularly published, and has now nearly reached the close of its sixth volume. By its regular issue there has been placed before our members much useful and practical information relating to many of the commoner insect pests, with instructions as to the use of the best remedies to check their ravages. Besides this it has formed, and still forms, a valuable medium for the publication of such scientific matter in relation to the life history of our insects, which, while of immediate interest to only a limited number of our readers, is of great importance to those engaged in the study of the science of Entomology. We feel that our journal has done and is still doing a good work in this respect; and it is pleasing to know that our efforts in this direction are warmly appreciated by scientific men in the adjoining Republic and in Europe, as well as in our own country.

As mentioned in the Report of the last Annual Meeting, a cordial invitation was extended by the "American Association for the Advancement of Science," at the meeting held in Portland, in 1873, to the members of our Society to be present at the meeting in 1874, in Hartford. A deputation was appointed by your Council to attend this meeting on behalf of our Society, in reference to which the following report appeared in the September number of the *Entomologist* :—

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At the recent gathering of this scientific body in Hartford, Conn., there were brought together an unusual number of Entomologists. This was owing partly, no doubt, to the kind invitation extended by the Association to the American and Canadian Entomological Societies to appoint special meetings of their members to be held at that time and place, with the view of having these important Societies fully represented. In response to this invitation, a number of members of the American Entomological Society were present, while our Canadian Entomologists were represented by the worthy President of our Society, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, M.A., and the Editor of the *Entomologist*. Several evenings were occupied by these "brethren of the net" in interesting and profitable discussions on the habits and peculiarities of various insects, the time passing so pleasantly that the midnight hours were reached ere separation could be effected. After mature deliberation it was resolved to organize under the name of "The Entomological Club of the A. A. S.," and the following constitution was adopted :—

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