

The active membership of the Association now numbers eighty-six, and includes practically all the leading workers in economic entomology in the United States and Canada. The foreign membership numbers twenty-nine, and comprises the leading official economic entomologists of the world.

A number of resolutions were passed; among others, the following: Resolutions (1) relating to the death of Dr. C. V. Riley, the originator and first president of the Association; (2) urging the publication by the U.S. Department of Agriculture of a general index to the seven volumes of *Insect Life*; and (3) recognizing the importance of the work being done by the State of Massachusetts in the control of the gypsy moth, urging the continuance by the State of work in this direction and expressing the greatest confidence in the officers now charged with it.

The annual address of the President, Mr. C. R. Fernald, Professor of Entomology, Massachusetts State Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., was entitled "The Evolution of Economic Entomology," and was devoted to a historical resumé of the progress in the practical control of insects from the earliest times to the present. The following papers were read and discussed:—

"Some Temperature Effects on Household Insects."

"On the Futility of Trunk and Crown Washes for Elm Leaf Beetle."

"Remarks on Steam Spraying Machines."

By Dr. L. O. Howard, Chief of Division of Entomology, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

"Three Years' Study of an Outbreak of the Chinch Bug in Ohio."

"Insects of the Year in Ohio."

By Prof. F. M. Webster, Entomologist to the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

"A New Insecticide."

By A. H. Kirkland, Assistant to the Gypsy Moth Committee, Malden, Mass.

"Comparative Tests with New and Old Arsenicals on Foliage and with Larvæ."

"Insecticide Soaps."

By C. L. Marlatt, First Assistant, Division of Entomology, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

"Enemies of the San José Scale in California."

By Dr. J. B. Smith, Entomologist to the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N.J.