

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MONTREAL BRANCH.

The second annual meeting of the Montreal Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario was held on May 4th, 1875, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

G. J. Bowles, President; Alexander Gibb, Vice-President; C. W. Pearson, Secretary-Treasurer; G. B. Pearson, Curator; W. Couper, M. Kollmar, T. B. Caulfield, Council.

The Reports of the Council and Secretary-Treasurer were read and adopted. The Branch is progressing steadily, and our list of membership is increasing. During the past year working expenses have all been paid, leaving a balance on hand; a number of papers have been read, and the exhibitions of local and exotic rarities were exceedingly good. The Branch holds its meetings in the rooms of the Montreal Natural History Society, University Street. All business communications to be addressed to C. W. Pearson, the Burland Desbarats Company, Montreal, P. Q.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MONTREAL BRANCH OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

Your Council, in presenting their second Annual Report, have great pleasure in stating that the Branch has progressed steadily since its first meeting in August, 1873. During the past year eight new members were elected, making the total number of twenty, one of whom has since gone to Europe.

The papers read during the year are as follows:—

"Notes on the Larva of *Leucania pseudargyria* Gueneé," by F. B. Caulfield; "On a Dipterous Insect Destroying the Roots of Cabbage," by Wm. Couper; "Notes of Some Species of the Genus *Grapta*, found in the Vicinity of Montreal," by F. B. Caulfield; "On Tineidae," by Wm. Couper; "On Tineidae," by F. B. Caulfield; "A List of the Bombycidae of Quebec," by G. J. Bowles; "On the Catocalidae Occurring in the Vicinity of Montreal," by C. W. Pearson; "A List of the Diurnal Lepidoptera Occurring on the Island of Montreal," by F. B. Caulfield; "On the Usefulness of Spiders," by J. G. Jack; "A List of Sphingidae Occurring on the Island of Montreal," by F. B. Caulfield.

The monthly meetings were fairly attended, and the exhibitions of Entomological material conspicuously illustrated the energy of the members in accumulating rare insects from various localities. The Branch having decided to hold their meetings in future in the rooms of the Montreal Natural History Society, it was found necessary to change the night of meeting from the first Wednesday to the first Tuesday in each month, and in order to meet the extra outlay for rental, it was decided to make the subscription twenty-five cents a month, which the Council presume will suffice for present emergencies. On the 1st of last July the members proceeded to Chateaugay Basin for a field day. The members were the guests of Mr. R. Jack, of Hillside, who treated them with true hospitality.

Your Council have ordered *Psyche*, a useful Entomological publication issued in Cambridge, Mass.

A suggestion made by your Council last year, that note books should be carried by members, has, in this instance, been fruitful in producing valuable lists and data of the occurrence of insects in our neighbourhood, and we trust that some of our members will devote their leisure this season to the much-neglected orders of Hemiptera, Neuroptera and Diptera.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. COUPER, Chairman.

G. J. BOWLES.
C. W. PEARSON.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO, 1875.

To the Members of the Entomological Society of Ontario:—

GENTLEMEN,—For the fifth year in succession I find myself called upon, as your President, to address a few words to you on the condition of our Society, and on the subject of Entomology in general.

GEDDES,
Secretary-Treasurer.