

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN AND CURATOR.

Mr. J. A. Moffat presented and read his report as follows :

I beg leave to submit the following report for the year ending 31st of August, 1893 :  
Seventy volumes have been added to the Library during the past year.

Several bound volumes were received from Governments and public institutions, the most important of which are : The Report of the New York State Museum ; The Report of the Ontario Game and Fish Commission (Illustrated) ; The Mammals of Minnesota (Illustrated) ; The Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution ; The 10th Volume, Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada ; The 17th Report of the Geology and Natural History of Indiana ; The Hawks and Owls of the United States (beautifully illustrated).

Those added by purchase are : Gray's Manual of Botany ; Scudder's Guide to Butterflies ; The Life of a Butterfly, S. H. Scudder.

The whole number now on the register is 1,284. The number of volumes issued to local members was 46.

Several interesting additions were made to the native collection of Lepidoptera. A few attractive things were added to the exotics.

A box of beetles was kindly sent to the Society by Mr. Trevor C. D. Kincaid, Olympia, Washington State, which have been placed in a drawer by themselves, and the donor's name attached.

A small but interesting and valuable collection of Rocky Mountain Butterflies has been loaned to the Society by Mr. T. B. Parkinson, one of our local members. They were taken by Dr. W. Hayden, Canmore, and presented by him to Mr. Parkinson.

Through the kind consideration of Prof. C. H. Fernald, Amherst, Mass., the Society has been put in possession of a complete life series of the Gypsy Moth, *Ocneria dispar*, Linn.

The valuable English collection had suffered severely from insect pests. By a liberal use of white crystallized naphthaline, the work of destruction was at once arrested, and is now completely overcome. I find this material to be a clean, safe and certain preventive, and even a complete exterminator of insect pests.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALSTON MOFFAT.

Librarian and Curator.

## REPORT FROM THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO TO THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.

By W. HAGUE HARRINGTON, DELEGATE.

I have the honor, as duly appointed delegate from the Entomological Society of Ontario, to submit a brief report on its operations during the past year. It is very satisfactory to state that, after a highly useful existence of thirty years, the Society flourishes with unimpaired vigor, and that its members continue with unabated zeal, the investigation of the insect fauna of our vast territories to the gain both of science and of the agricultural industries of the country.

The *Canadian Entomologist*, the official organ of the Society, completed, during 1892, its twenty-fourth volume, and the demand for admittance to its pages was so great that they were increased from the standard number of 240 to no less than 323. There were fifty-two contributors to the volume ; among them many of the most prominent entomologists of Canada and the United States.

In the systematic papers were published descriptions of five new genera, and ninety-six new species of insects ; chiefly Diptera, Lepidoptera and Hymenoptera. Of more than ordinary interest were some of the articles on collecting, breeding, geographical distribution, classification, etc.

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