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NEW BRANCH OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY AT KINGSTON, ONT.

It is with much gratification that we announce to our readers that a new Branch of the Entomological Society of Canada has been organized at Kingston, Ont. We trust that it will go on and prosper, and emulate in hearty work and zeal the active Branch at London, which has been in successful operation for six years. The following letter has been addressed to us as Secretary to the General Society :

“DEAR SIR,—I have been instructed to inform you that on the 16th instant several gentlemen met and formed a Branch of the Entomological Society of Canada, subject, of course, to the acceptance or rejection of the Parent Society. We passed By-laws, a copy of which I enclose for your perusal and approval. We likewise elected the following Officers:—Prof. N. F. DUPUIS, President; E. H. COLLINS, Vice-President; and R. V. ROGERS, jun., Secretary-Treasurer.

I trust that you will lay our case before the next meeting of your Society, and let us know whether we are accepted or not as soon as possible.

The original members are, Prof. Dupuis, E. H. Collins, O. Meyes, Dr. Neish, T. C. Wilson, and myself.

Yours, &c. (Signed) R. VASHON ROGERS, Jun.

Kingston, Jan. 25, 1871.”

DEATH OF MR. A. S. RITCHIE.

We were very much grieved to learn that Entomology has lost one of its most ardent students in this country, by the unexpected death of Mr. A. S. Ritchie, of Montreal, one of the Editing Committee of the *Canadian Naturalist and Geologist*, and author of many valuable and interesting papers on various subjects in Natural History. In our next issue we hope to be able to give further particulars respecting this sad event; at present we have only received information of the bare fact of his death.

At a recent meeting of the London Branch of the Entomological Society, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

1. That the members of this Society have heard with deep regret of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. A. S. Ritchie, of Montreal. We feel that Entomology has lost in him a warm advocate and an industrious student, and we a valued fellow-labourer. We tender our heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family and friends in their great affliction.