

Mr. Fletcher reported having found the larva of *Ceratonia quadricornis* about Ottawa, and finds it a difficult insect to rear.

Mr. Young had fed a brood of the larva of *Telea polyphemus* on black birch, on which they seemed to thrive remarkably well.

Mr. Kyle, of Dundas, stated that he had found *polyphemus* feeding on witch hazel (*Hamamelis virginica*), and *promethea* feeding on ash and lilac.

Mr. Moffatt had found *promethea* also on wild cherry, as well as on ash, sassafras and lilac.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONDON BRANCH.

The Annual Meeting of the London Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario was held on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the rooms of the Society; the President, Mr. J. M. Denton, in the chair.

Mr. Saunders reported on behalf of the Committee on Rooms, that new rooms could be secured very advantageously, situated in the Victoria Hall Buildings, and recommended that steps be at once taken to secure them. On motion, the report of the Committee was received and adopted.

The Annual Report of the Secretary-Treasurer was read, showing a small balance to the credit of the branch.

The election of officers followed, when the following gentlemen were elected:—

President.—J. M. Denton.

Vice-President.—A. Puddicombe.

Secretary-Treasurer.—W. E. Saunders.

Curator.—C. Chapman.

Council.—Messrs. H. B. Bock, E. B. Reed and W. Saunders.

Auditors.—J. H. Bowman and H. B. Bock.

Mr. Saunders reported the donation of two boxes of *Micro-lepidoptera* for the collection of the Society, by V. T. Chambers, Esq., of Covington, Kentucky; also two magnificent specimens of *Samia gloveri*, by A. H. Mundt, Esq., of Fairbury, Illinois.

The following additions to the library were also reported: from the Department of the Interior, Washington, "Hayden's Report on the Survey of Idaho and Wyoming," and "Prof. Riley's Report on the Silkworm."

W. E. SAUNDERS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MONTREAL BRANCH.

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Montreal Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario was held on Monday, the 17th May, 1880, at the residence of the Vice-President, Mr. H. H. Lyman.

An interesting paper was read by Mr. Couper on the milk-weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) and some of its insect frequenters. The paper drew attention to the curious fact that the colours of the different insects feeding upon this plant were, almost without exception, red and black.

The Secretary-Treasurer read his Annual Report, which showed the finances to be in a most satisfactory condition.

The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows:—

President.—G. J. Bowles.

Vice-President.—G. B. Pearson.

Secretary-Treasurer.—Geo. H. Bowles.

Curator.—F. B. Caulfield.

Council.—Messrs. H. H. Lyman, Wm. Couper and Robert Jack.

A short time was pleasantly spent in examining several cases of rare *Lepidoptera* belonging to Mr. Lyman, after which the meeting adjourned.

GEO. H. BOWLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.