

Hon. Chas. Drury spoke in high terms of the work being carried on by the Society, an appreciation which he had shown by coming all the way from Toronto to attend the meeting.

Sir J. A. Grant proposed a vote of thanks in his usual happy and eloquent manner, and surprised many of the audience by his knowledge of entomology. Some years ago Sir James possessed a very nice collection of insects; but being much engaged with his professional duties he decided that his cases would be of more use if placed where they could be examined more freely than in his own house, and generously presented them to the museum of the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society.

Prof. Saunders, in seconding the vote of thanks, spoke of the progress of the Society, from the time it was first organized, by a few earnest workers, down to its present influential and stable condition.

Dr. Bethune urged upon the audience the pleasures and beneficial results obtainable from the study of insects, and particularly drew attention to the remarkable work accomplished by Miss Eleanor A. Ormerod, the Entomologist of the Royal Agricultural Society of England. He pointed out that ladies were in many ways better suited for carrying out some of the delicate and tedious observations than men were, and hoped that more would join in carrying on the work of the Society.

The election of officers took place upon the morning of the 6th, and resulted as follows:

*President*—James Fletcher, Ottawa.

*Vice-President*—E. Baynes Reed, London.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—W. E. Saunders, London.

*Librarian*—E. Baynes Reed, London.

*Curator*—Henry S. Saunders, London.

*Council*—J. M. Denton, London; J. Alston Moffatt, Hamilton; Gamble Geddes, Toronto; W. H. Harrington, Ottawa; Rev. T. W. Fyles, South Quebec; (and all former Presidents, who are ex-officio members of the Council).

*Editor of the Entomologist*—Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Port Hope.

*Delegate to the Royal Society of Canada*—H. H. Lyman, Montreal.