

The other matter to be brought before you is the advisability of extending the Provincial game laws so as to put insectivorous and vermin-killing birds under the care of the game guardians, and so secure as far as possible that they be free from molestation.

It is a pleasure to note that the membership which stood at 50 last year has reached 60 this year, and it is confidently expected that as this Society comes to be better known and its work more thoroughly understood it will attract a much larger membership.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ANDREW B. BAIRD,
President.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9th, 1899.

Mr. S. A. Bedford moved the adoption of the report of the Executive Committee.

Mr. A. McKay seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. G. Scott, the treasurer, presented his report, as follows:

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1897.		
Feb. 1.	Balance per last statement—Jan. 31, '98	\$18 14
June 30.	Grant, Provincial Government of Manitoba	100 00
Jan. 31.	Membership Fees, during the year	58 00
		\$176 14

EXPENDITURE.

1898.		
Feb. 19.	Rev. A. B. Baird, Postage	\$3 50
Feb. 22.	Manitoba Free Press, Printing	6 00
June 29.	McIntyre Bros. on account of printing	100 00
Aug. 18.	Toronto Type Foundry—Electro Cuts	6 00
Oct. 28.	Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Assn—Prizes	5 00
Oct. 28.	R. D. Richardson & Co. — Services of Stenographer	8 00
1899.		
Jan. 14.	Man. Free Press Co.—Printing & Advertising	15 35
Jan. 14.	The William Weld Co.—Advertising	4 00