

The Election of Officers then took place, resulting in the appointment of the following gentlemen :—

President, Wm. Saunders, London.

Vice-President, Rev'd. C. J. S. Bethune, M.A., Port Hope.

Secretary-Treasurer, Jas. H. Bowman, London.

Council, E. Baynes Reed, London ; Wm. Couper, Montreal ; J. Pettit, Grimsby ; J. M. Denton, London ; G. J. Bowles, Montreal ; Jas. Fletcher, Ottawa, and R. V. Rogers, Kingston.

Editor of Canadian Entomologist, Wm. Saunders, London.

Editing Committee, Rev'd. C. J. S. Bethune, Port Hope ; E. B. Reed, London ; G. J. Bowles, Montreal, and Rev'd. R. Burnet, London.

Librarian.—W. E. Saunders, London.

Library Committee.—E. B. Reed, J. M. Denton and H. B. Bock, all of London, with the President, Librarian and Secretary-Treasurer.

Auditors.—Messrs. Chas. Chapman and A. Puddicombe.

Mr. E. B. Reed gave a very interesting account of his recent visit to St. Louis, Missouri, where he went to represent the Entomological Society of Ontario, at the meeting of the Entomological Club of the American Association, for the Advancement of Science.

Succeeding the business portion of the meeting, an instructive hour was spent in the microscopic examination of insects and plants, with the aid of three excellent microscopes belonging to Messrs. Puddicombe, Denton and Saunders. Among the objects of special interest examined were mounted slides illustrative of the anatomy of insects, also egg clusters of the forest tent-caterpillar, *Clisiscampa sylvatica*, with mites at work destroying the eggs, specimens of the new carpet bug, *Anthrenus scrophulariæ*, and of the parasite on the cabbage butterfly *Pteromalus peparum*.

REPORT OF THE MONTREAL BRANCH OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fifth Annual General Meeting of this Branch was held at the residence of H. H. Lyman, Esq., on Tuesday, 28th May, 1878, at 8 o'clock P.M.

The President read the following Report :—

Your Council beg to submit to the members the Fifth Annual Report of the Society's operations.

In doing so, your Council would record with pleasure the continued progress of the Society in every respect. The meetings have been interesting, and well attended ; several valuable papers have been read, and many important observations on insect life have been placed on record. The cause of regret mentioned by your Council in last year's Report, though still existing, has been to some extent removed, for during the year our membership has increased, and the new members, your Council believe, will prove to be valuable acquisitions.

The following papers have been read before the Society during the year :

ORIGINAL.

1. List of some species of *Geometridæ* new to Montreal. H. H. Lyman.
2. Description of larva supposed to be that of *Samia Columbia*. F. B. Caulfield.
3. Notes on *Deilephila Chæmenerii*. H. H. Lyman.
4. Notes on some species of *Coccinellidæ* found on the Island of Montreal. F. B. Caulfield.
5. On the Humble Bees found at Montreal. G. J. Bowles.

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