

The Geological Section reported that regular meetings were held weekly during the year with a fair attendance. Several places of geological interest had been visited by members and collections made. Valuable papers had been read, also four or five lectures given.

A collection of minerals having been presented by the Dominion Government to the free library, which is accessible to our members, will be an incentive to more active work and increased membership.

The Botanical Section reported that the weekly meetings from the 1st May to the middle of July were well attended, several very pleasant outings had been held, and that the work of the year had been encouraging.

The Microscopical Section reported having had a year of continued success with fortnightly meetings from October 11th to April 17th, when its meetings were discontinued in favor of the Botanical Section. The subjects studied were arranged under ten different classifications, each led by a different member.

Each of the Sections above enumerated, as well as the parent society, look forward with anticipations of much greater usefulness and increase of membership upon occupying the new suite of rooms which have been secured and are now occupied.

The Montreal Branch presented its twenty-third annual report which showed a very marked increase in the membership. Eight meetings had been held during the course of the year at which ten excellent papers had been read, and the financial status was explained to be in a very healthy condition. The President's annual address was a very impressive one, urging upon the members to undertake and work up some special subjects among the very many open and now neglected, and enumerating a long list of such.

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Members of the Entomological Society of Ontario :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—It is my pleasant duty this evening to welcome you to the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Society.

Since our last annual gathering our quarters have been removed from a room in the highest flat of the old Victoria Hall to these commodious and well lighted apartments in the beautiful new Y.M.C.A. Building. The removal of the cases, library, instruments, etc., a difficult matter, was well directed by the librarian, assisted by Mr. Balkwill. It was effected without accident or injury to the glazed cases or specimens. The librarian merits our commendation and thanks for the pleasing and convenient arrangement of the library, specimens and furniture of the Society in these rooms.

The year's work of the parent Society will be disclosed as the meeting progresses. Reports of branch societies and of the sections into which the members break up for the practical study of allied sciences will be presented by the respective officers. This year we shall have the pleasure for the first time of having reports from two new branches formed respectively in Quebec City and Toronto.

Last year we mourned the encroachment made by death in the ranks of our membership. At this meeting we are grateful that no name has thus to be taken off our roll, although our sympathies are called forth towards two of our directors who are unable to take part in the proceedings by reason of serious illness, viz., Mr. A. H. Kilman, director for the fourth division, and Professor Pantou. We trust that God will bless the means employed to their speedy and complete recovery. Professor Pantou's work last year was so helpful and acceptable that we miss him the more at this meeting.



Fig. 1. *Amphiphaea* (Haw)

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Fig. 2. Eggs, p.
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Fig. 4. *Tachina fly*
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