

this way, by a special process, blocks were prepared for the printer at a very trifling expense. The project was heartily approved of, and it was agreed on all sides that much valuable instruction might be disseminated in this way.

Mr. Burman related his experience of injury to cattle and dogs by flies in the Northwest, and asked whether fish-oil would be a remedy. In reply, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Howard stated that fish and other oils and grease were effective, both in keeping off the flies and in healing the affected parts.

The meeting then adjourned till the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The report of the council, the audited financial statement of the Secretary-Treasurer, and the report of the Librarian were presented and read to the meeting, and, on motion, were duly discussed and adopted. Mr. Moffat spoke of the large amount of work and the great care which Mr. Reed had bestowed upon the library during many years past, and of the excellent position into which it was now brought. He moved that "The thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Reed for his services in the library, and that the Executive Committee be hereby recommended to consider the possibility of shewing, in some pecuniary way, their recognition of his labors." Mr. Geddes, in seconding the resolution, which was duly carried, referred in warm terms to Mr. Reed's efficiency and kindness in connection with the library. It was suggested, in the discussion that followed, that a catalogue of the books should be prepared, and that by-laws should be framed for the proper regulation of the library and the issue of books to members of the Society. Mr. Denton said that there were now about eleven hundred volumes in the library, many of them being very rare works on entomology and other departments of science; he thought it most desirable that members out of London should be enabled to know what books there were, and under what conditions they might borrow them. Dr. Brodie spoke of the great importance of having a complete catalogue made of all the libraries in Ontario, and said that he considered it a work that might very well be undertaken by the Provincial Government. Mr. Reed thought that we were still in too crude a state to publish a catalogue of the Society's Library, but we might