

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario was held in its rooms in Victoria Hall, London, on Wednesday and Thursday, October, 11th and 12th, 1893. In the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by Mr. J. M. DENTON, the Vice-President.

The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m., when the following members were present: Rev. T. W. Fyles, South Quebec; J. Fletcher, Ottawa; Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Port Hope; J. M. Denton, R. Elliott, J. A. Balkwill, H. Stevenson, J. A. Moffat, R. W. Rennie, G. F. Sherwood, W. McClement, W. J. Stevenson, W. E. Saunders, London, and others. Letters of regret for their inability to attend were read from Mr. W. Hague Harrington, Ottawa, the President; Mr. H. H. Lyman, Montreal; Mr. A. H. Kilman, Ridgeway.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Balkwill, presented the annual statement of the finances of the Society, as follows:

RECEIPTS, 1892-93.		EXPENDITURE, 1892-93.	
Balance on hand for last year.....	\$ 319 13	Printing.....	\$ 542 05
Members' fees.....	297 51	Report and meeting expenses.....	231 60
Sales of <i>Entomologist</i> .....	66 07	Library account.....	31 35
"    pins, cork, etc.....	55 78	Purchase of collection.....	50 00
Advertisements.....	12 03	Expense account (postage, etc.).....	63 04
Government grant.....	1,000 00	Rent and fuel.....	40 00
Interest.....	10 64	Insurance.....	35 00
		Salaries.....	300 00
		Cork, pins, etc.....	10 58
		Balance.....	457 54
	<u>\$1,761 16</u>		<u>\$1,761 16</u>

We have examined the books of the Entomological Society of Ontario, compared them with vouchers and find them correct and affirm that the above statement is in accordance therewith.

(Signed)

JAS. H. BOWMAN, }  
W. E. SAUNDERS, } Auditors.

London, Ontario,  
October 10th, 1893.

The Treasurer explained the various items of receipts and expenditure, and explained that the balance on hand, \$457.54, though apparently larger than usual, would all be absorbed before the end of the year by the printing and other accounts; the item of \$50 for the "purchase of collection" was the last instalment of the amount due to Mr. Moffat, and that this sum would be available for the benefit of the Library next year. He urged very strongly that some date should be fixed upon for the close of the Society's financial year, and that it should not depend upon the time of the annual meeting, which varied very considerably from year to year. After the Report of the Treasurer had been adopted, and a vote of thanks for his services unanimously carried, it was resolved, after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Saunders, seconded by Dr. Bethune, that the financial year of the Society should in future be closed on the 31st of August, except when the annual meeting was held earlier than that date.