

keep its material and hold its meetings in the "Mechanics' Institute" of this city now in course of reconstruction. Nothing definite has yet been done in the matter, but your committee would heartily recommend any co-operation with the Institute that can be effected without infringing on the distinctive features and objects of our Society. The publication of the "CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST" is still maintained and meets with fair encouragement we believe. We have every reason to hope that the Agricultural Association of Ontario will see fit to continue their grant of \$400 to the Parent Society during the coming year. We are glad to learn that under the auspices of the Parent Society a varied and useful report has been prepared on Insects affecting field and fruit crops, and the Association are having it printed and well illustrated with engravings, which they have most liberally provided. In this work, also, the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario has given most material assistance by a donation of \$50 towards engravings. We hope to see these annual reports kept up, and believe that most excellent results may be obtained therefrom by their inducing both Agriculturists and fruit growers to become a little better acquainted with the habits and customs of their insect friends and foes. We would in conclusion again urge upon our members to assist by all means in their power, in procuring for the Society, any information that may be brought to their notice respecting any of the various species of the Insect world. We can assure them it will be most gladly received. We would also remind them, that any contributions to the cabinet will be most welcome.

EDMUND BAYNES REID,
Secretary-Treasurer.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS,
President, London Branch.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1870.

RECEIPTS.—Balance from 1869, \$5 51; Members' Subscription, (28), \$56 00; Arrears for 1869, \$4 00; sale of Insect case, \$2 00; for the use of Apparatus, \$10 75; from Parent Society, grant for Cabinet, \$75 00; from Parent Society, grant to E. B. Reed, Travelling expenses, \$12 00. *Western Fair Prizes.*—J. M. Denton, \$8 00; Rev. G. M. Innes, \$6 00; Wm. Saunders, \$5 00; London Branch, \$3 00; E. B. Reed, Judge's fees, \$3 00;—Total, \$190 56.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Annual Subscription, Parent Society, \$20 00. *Repaid Loan on Apparatus.*—J. H. Griffiths, \$2 00; J. M. Denton, \$2 00. *Western Fair expenses*, \$5; 12,000 pins, \$12 00; printing Report for 1869, \$3 00; Cabinet, \$75. *Parent Society.*—E. B. Reed, Travelling expenses, \$12; Engravings, &c., as per account, \$30 51. Advertising, postage, &c., \$16 25; Cash in hand, \$12 80;—Total, \$190 56.

LIST OF MEMBERS FOR 1870.—W. Saunders, President; C. Chapman, Vice-President; E. B. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer; J. M. Denton, Curator; H. Becher, W. Barker, Dr. V. A. Brown, Hon. J. Carling, Wm. Carling, S. Chadwick, James Farley, J. H. Griffiths, Rev. G. Gordon, Very Rev. Dean Hellmuth, Rev. J. M. Innes, J. Jeffrey, J. Law, Dr.