

safely and conveniently installed without loss or injury under the careful management of the curator, Mr. J. Alston Moffat. In the new rooms the Council believe that the valuable property of the Society will be safer from fire and more easily reached by the members and the public. (See Plate 2 which shows a part of the Library.)

The Librarian's report will show that a large number of volumes of scientific Societies' publications and pamphlets have been bound and placed for consultation on the shelves. The "Canadian Entomologist" is exchanged for the proceedings of various scientific and learned societies in all parts of the world. The number of such exchanges at present on the list is 74.

The Council desires to express its entire satisfaction with the efficient manner in which the curator, Mr. J. Alston Moffat continues to discharge his duties.

The Treasurer's report shows that the finances of the Society are in a very satisfactory condition. While the expenses have been necessarily increased, owing to the change of rooms and the cost of removal, the balance on hand will no doubt be sufficient to provide for the expenditure that will be required during the remainder of the year.

The reports of the Secretaries of the several scientific sections of the Society, printed elsewhere, show that they continue to hold regular meetings and to accomplish much useful work.

The Society was represented at the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, held at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the month of June last, by Mr. J. D. Evans, of Trenton, whose report is published herewith. At the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Toronto in August, the Society was represented by the president, Mr. J. Dearness, and the editor, Dr. Bethune, and was attended by several other of the members.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LONDON, October 12, 1897.

JOHN DEARNESS,
President.

REPORT OF THE MONTREAL BRANCH.

The 207th regular and 24th annual meeting of the Montreal Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario was held in the rooms of the Natural History Society of Montreal on 25th May.

The following members were present: Messrs. H. H. Lyman, President; A. F. Winn, Vice-President; G. C. Dunlop, T. Dwight Brainerd, A. Griffin, J. B. Williams, E. A. Norris, H. T. Pye, L. Reford, O. Stevenson, G. A. Moore and L. Gibb, Sec.-Treas.

The chair was taken by the President and the minutes of the previous regular meeting were read and confirmed, and the minutes of the last annual meeting were also read.

The President then submitted the following report of the Council for the past year:

REPORT OF COUNCIL.

In presenting their twenty-fourth annual report the Council have much pleasure in referring to the continued prosperity of the Branch.

Since our last annual meeting two new members have been added to our roll, but two others have resigned and we have also to deplore the loss by death of Mr. George Kearley, whose genial disposition and interest in the Branch and its work had won our high esteem.

During the year eight meetings have been held, at one of which we had the pleasure of the attendance of the Rev. Dr. Bethune, whom our members had thus the pleasure of meeting for the first time, and the following papers and communications were read:

Annual address of the President. H. H. Lyman.

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