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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

To the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture :

SIR,—I have the honor to present herewith the twenty-second annual report of the Entomological Society of Ontario, in accordance with the provisions of our Act of Incorporation.

The annual meeting of the Society was held in London, on the 25th and 26th of November, 1891; the lateness of the meeting being caused by the severe illness of our President, who was on that account unable to attend earlier. At this meeting many papers of interest were read, the reports of officers received, officers for the ensuing year elected, and general business connected with the conduct of the Society transacted. The first reports were also received from the sections engaged on other branches of science, by whose work the Society hopes to be much benefited. The various reports of the officers and sections, together with the audited annual statement of the Treasurer, the annual address of the President, the papers read at the annual meeting and the report of our delegate to the Royal Society of Canada, will be found in the following pages. There is also presented a full report of the very important meeting of the Association of Economic Entomologists held in Washington in August last, under the presidency of our Vice-President, Mr. James Fletcher. This Society was first organised in Toronto in 1889, and now includes amongst its members all the leading scientists in North America who are engaged in the study of practical entomology; its proceedings are therefore of the highest interest and value to all concerned in any department of agriculture or horticulture.

The *Canadian Entomologist* continues to be issued regularly and is now the oldest Entomological publication in America. It numbers amongst its contributors the ablest students of the science in the United States as well as in Canada, and also some celebrated Entomologists in Europe.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. SAUNDERS,

Secretary.