

made during the past year with the lime and sulphur wash as a remedy for the San Jose scale. This led to an interesting discussion upon this and other methods of controlling insect and fungous injuries.

Mr. T. N. Willing gave an account of the operations in the Northwest Territories against noxious weeds and insects. They had fifty field inspectors at present, and the number would soon be increased; the Government had taken up the work with great energy, and the farmers as a rule were heartily co-operating. Much of their success was due to the addresses given by Dr. Fletcher in an annual tour through the country. Museums of Natural History had been started in two or three places; the children in the schools were being taught Nature Study, and efforts were being made to procure observers of the migrations of birds in various localities.

Dr. Fletcher bore testimony to the excellence of the work which was being done in the Northwest, and to the high appreciation which the farmers there had for scientific work and teaching. He spoke in warm terms of the energy and ability of Mr. Willing, his practical knowledge and scientific attainments, and the success attending his efforts among the farmers, in the schools, and in the Natural History Society.

Prof. Lochhead read his paper on the Injurious Insects of the year in Ontario, dealing with those affecting the farm, the orchard and the garden, which was followed by an animated discussion regarding many of the insects referred to. After the reading of the reports from the Montreal and Toronto Branches, the meeting adjourned.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Normal School, and was well attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The chair was taken by Dr. Fletcher. Prof. Lochhead read his presidential address on "Recent Progress in Entomology," and was followed by Prof. Wickham, of the University of Iowa, who gave a very interesting lecture on "The Great Basin in the Western States and its Entomological Features." This was illustrated by a large number of beautiful lantern slides, most of them made by the author from his own photographs. Both addresses were highly appreciated by the audience, which included many pupils from the Collegiate Institute and Normal School.

On the second morning the election of officers took place, with the following result: