

## ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The Entomological Society has held its regular meetings, as far as possible, every alternate week during the College year. The first meeting of the fall term was held on October 16th, and the last meeting of the spring term on March 18th.

As the headquarters of the Society are now at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, a majority of the regular attendants are, as would be expected, college students who are interested in some form of insect study. This fact has naturally had considerable influence upon the choice of the subjects for the different meetings. It has been found that by careful selection of desirable subjects and by encouraging the students to take an active part in the preparation of such subjects and in the discussions that follow the reading of each paper, the meetings become of great value to them and supplement the regular class-room work. A gratifying amount of enthusiasm has been shown by the members of the Society throughout the year, and prospects are bright for still better work next year.

The following is a list of the papers read :

"The Cynipid Galls," by W. R. Thompson (3rd-year student).

"The Fight Against the Brown-tail Moth in Nova Scotia," by T. Brady (3rd-year student).

"Wing Classification of the Heteropterous Land Forms," by R. C. Treherne (3rd-year student).

"Parasitism," by G. M. Frier (4th-year student).

"Adaptations of Aquatic Insects," by L. Cæsar (4th-year student).

"Fungi that Attack Insects," by J. W. Eastham (Demonstrator in Botany)

"Insects as Carriers of Disease," by T. D. Jarvis (Lecturer in Entomology).

"Reminiscences of Entomologists Whom I Have Known," by C. J. S. Bethune (Professor of Entomology).

In regard to the above papers, it should be said that Mr. Brady's account of the "Fight Against the Brown-tail Moth of Nova Scotia" was given from his own experience in the Annapolis Valley in the summer of 1907. He was one of a number of men employed by the Government of the Province to combat this new pest, which had spread from the New England States and was rapidly becoming alarmingly abundant in the Annapolis Valley district.

Dr. Bethune's paper on "Reminiscences of Entomologists Whom I Have Known," was given in response to the request of the Society. On account of the doctor's wide and long-continued acquaintanceship with numerous famous entomologists, the members felt that an address of this kind would be very valuable in making them more intimate with the leading men in entomology and the work that was being done by them both in England and America to-day. The paper, though dealing with such a broad field, was full of the pleasure and profit that had been expected.— [L. CÆSAR, Secretary.