

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

To the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture :

SIR,—In accordance with the provisions of our Act of incorporation, I beg to present herewith the twenty-first annual report of the Entomological Society of Ontario.

The report contains an account of the proceedings of our annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of the general business of the society, which was held in the city of London on the 27th of August, 1890; it includes also the audited financial statement of the Secretary-Treasurer, the reports of the Council and Montreal branch, the President's annual address, etc.

I have also the honour to submit with the foregoing, several illustrated papers contributed by our members on injurious and other insects, which have been specially prepared for the information of the public, and are intended to assist our farmers and fruit-growers in contending with their insect enemies.

The Society's monthly magazine, *The Canadian Entomologist*, has been regularly and promptly issued during the past year, and has just completed its twenty-second volume. It continues to receive contributions from all the most eminent Entomologists in North America, and to circulate in all parts of the world. During the past year it has been found necessary to issue more than twenty extra pages in order to find space for the many valuable articles which have been furnished the editor.

It is a matter of profound thankfulness that our province, during the past year, has escaped from any serious insect attack. Those that have been specially noticeable are referred in the President's address, or described in the papers that follow.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. E. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.