

On two interesting new genera of scale insect parasites, by Mr. L. O. Howard.

Index to the Mantidae of North America north of Mexico, by Mr. Samuel H. Scudder.

A summary of the members of the Genus *Chilosia*, Meig, in North America with descriptions of new species, by Mr. W. D. Hunter.

Some notes on Insect enemies of trees, by Mr. A. D. Hopkins.

Some new Nematids, by Mr. C. L. Marlatt.

Notes on the preparatory stages of *Erebia Epipsodea*, Butler, by Mr. H. H. Lyman, M.A.

A number of book notices, current publications of Entomological literature, correspondence, obituary notices, etc., also appear. At this time it will not be inopportune to mention the serious loss to the Society, from death, of two of its very active members, Mr. John M. Denton of London, and Captain J. Gamble Geddes, of Toronto.

The thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Society was held in its rooms, in London, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22nd of October, 1896. A very full report of these proceedings is given in the Annual Report published by the Society (in addition to the Monthly Magazine) to the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Ontario.

This report consists of 127 pages replete with numerous illustrations. Two plates of these illustrations are worthy of particular mention as illustrating the study of economic entomology in the public schools, a work which should be heartily commended.

In addition to the report of the proceedings of the parent Society in which is embodied an extended and interesting Annual Address from the President, it contains also—

The reports of the Geological, Botanical, and Microscopical Sections of the Entomological Society.

The report of the Montreal branch with the annual address of its President,

And the report from the Entomological Society of Ontario to the Royal Society of Canada.

The following papers also appear in this annual report, viz.

Notes on the Season of 1896, by Rev. T. W. Fyles, F.L.S.

Some Insectivorous Mammals, by Mr. Robert Elliott.

Entomology for Rural Schools, by Prof. J. Hoyes Panton. Especially to be commended for the introduction and propagation of knowledge of economic Entomology among the children of both sexes.

The Importance of Entomological Studies to an Agricultural and Fruit-growing Community, by Rev. Thos. W. Fyles, F.L.S.

Two Insect Pests of 1896, by Prof. J. Hoyes Panton.

Notes on Insects of the Year 1896, by Rev. C. J. S. Bethune.

Insect Injuries to Ontario Crops in 1896, by Dr. Jas. Fletcher.

Some Beetles Occurring upon Beech, by Mr. W. Hague Harrington, F.R.S.C.

Notes on the Season of 1896, by Mr. J. Alston Moffat.

Warning Colours, Protective Mimicry, and Protective Coloration, by Prof. F. M. Webster.

The San Jose Scale, by Prof. F. M. Webster. A very exhaustive and valuable treatise on the subject.

Lepidopterous Pests of the Meadow and the Lawn, by Rev. T. W. Fyles, F.L.S.

Rare Captures During the Season of 1896, by Mr. Arthur Gibson.

The Butterflies of the Eastern Provinces of Canada, by Rev. O. J. S. Bethune.