

*Disbursements.*

By CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST, printing and paper.....	\$533 91
" Engravings for Report.....	134 64
" Expenses of Report .....	120 00
" Editor's salary .....	100 00
" Secretary-Treasurer's salary.....	50 00
" Expenses, sundry small .....	26 53
" Rent .....	80 00
" Insurance.....	10 63
" Library.....	107 51
" Advanced Centennial Fund .....	50 00
" Balance on hand.....	232 33
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	\$1,445 55

We certify the above as a correct statement of accounts for the year ending September 22nd, 1875, of the Treasurer of the Entomological Society of Ontario, as shown by the books and vouchers.

CHAS. CHAPMAN, }  
J. H. GRIFFITHS, } *Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

At the close of this the fifth year of the existence of our Society, it is our pleasing duty to bear testimony to the fact that it still sustains its well-earned reputation. A knowledge of insects and their habits, which it is the special object of our Society to advance, is now generally recognised as of great value to the farmer, fruit grower and others; and in view of the immense destruction insects entail, the money value of such knowledge, where it enables the cultivator of the soil to combat successfully the ravages of these formidable foes, is a matter of no small moment.

Branches of our Society are still in active existence in London, Kingston and Montreal, where they are doing much to advance the interests of our favourite study. The members of our Montreal branch have been particularly active during the past year, as will be seen from the Reports of their officers herewith submitted, and they have individually furnished many interesting papers for the *Entomologist* on the insects found in their district.

A request having been made that our Society should prepare a collection of Canadian insects for the Centennial Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia during the coming year, and a grant sufficient to cover a portion of the expense having been recommended, we are gratified to know that our members have entered most heartily into the work, and many of them have placed their entire collections at the disposal of the Committee appointed to make the selection of specimens. We doubt not but that this collection will be a most interesting feature in the Canadian Department of the Exhibition, and will be in every way worthy of our Society and country.

During the past year death has deprived us of one of our esteemed honorary members, the first elected by this Society, and one who has generously donated to our Society's cabinets many objects of interest, and contributed to our *Journal* many valuable papers. We allude to the late Francis Walker, of the British Museum. One of our valued American contributors has also passed away, Mr. Philip L. Sprague, of Boston, Mass. Brief obituary notices of both will be found in the Report.

At the meeting of the Entomological Club of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, recently held at Detroit, our Society was represented by Mr. W. Saunders, Editor of the *ENTOMOLOGIST*. Many interesting facts in reference to insect life were elicited at the various meetings held by the Club, and some important conclusions arrived at affecting the welfare of Entomology. An account of these meetings will be given elsewhere.

The publication of the organ of the Society, the *CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST*, is still