

On another page there is given the report of the committee on organization ; and an invitation is hereby extended to every one interested in entomology to join the society. Applications for membership may be addressed to Prof. J. H. Comstock, Ithaca, New York.

THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

A meeting of the committee to organize a national entomological society, for which provision was made at the Philadelphia meeting of the Entomological Club of the A. A. A. S., was held June 28, 1906, in the Entomological Laboratory of Cornell University. The New York Entomological Society was represented by Mr. Carl Schæffer, the Chicago Entomological Society by Dr. James G. Needham, the Jugatæ (the Ithaca Society) by Professor J. H. Comstock, the Newark Entomological Society by Mr. J. A. Grossbeck, the Entomological Society of Ontario by Rev. Professor C. J. S. Bethune, and the American Entomological Society by Mr. J. Chester Bradley. At an adjourned meeting the Washington Entomological Society was represented by Mr. E. S. G. Titus.

The committee was organized by the appointment of Professor Comstock as chairman and Mr. Bradley as secretary.

The secretary then stated in brief the history of the present movement for the organization of a national entomological society. The parts of Mr. Lyman's two presidential addresses dealing with the organization of an entomological union were read and discussed. Discussion then followed as to the purpose for which such a society should exist, and as to whether there was need for one. The opinion that there was such a need seemed to prevail, but it was urged that if the society be formed it should be based on broad and comprehensive grounds. It was then moved that it is the sense of this committee that the organization of a national entomological society is desirable. Every member in turn was called upon for an expression of opinion, and every one spoke in favour of the organization ; but it was the feeling of the committee that the success of such a society would depend on the securing of co-operation of other societies, as the Association of Economic Entomologists and the Entomological Club of the A. A. A. S.

It was suggested that provision might advantageously be made for committees on policy, as on education, on legislation, on museum methods, and on nomenclature.