

9. That these propositions should be submitted to the President of the Association of Economic Entomologists.

D. S. KELLICOTT, Chairman.

L. O. HOWARD.

JAMES FLETCHER.

The report was adopted, and the officers of the Club were appointed a committee to issue a circular in regard to the Entomological Congress, inviting foreign entomologists to be present at the meeting of the Club next year.

The committee appointed in reference to the preparation of a Manual of Entomology reported progress, and, upon motion, were continued until another year.

The committee appointed to nominate the officers for the ensuing year reported as follows :—

President—Chas. J. S. Bethune.

Vice-President—H. G. Hubbard.

Secretary—C. L. Marlatt.

The report was adopted and the officers elected.

An adjournment was then taken until four p. m.

The Club assembled at four o'clock, and Mr. Weed read the following paper :—

NOTES ON THE INSECT FAUNA OF THE MISSISSIPPI BOTTOMS.

BY HOWARD EVARTS WEED, AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MISS.

Geographically the State of Mississippi is divided into what is known as the hills and the swamps. The hills comprise the middle and eastern portions of the State, while the swamps comprise the western border or the country adjacent to the Mississippi River, the larger portion of which is overflowed every year.

The insect fauna of this region presents many things of interest, there being an absence of many species found in other parts of the State, doubtless owing to the inundation and consequent drowning out in the spring of the year. Indeed, how it is that some of the species which are quite common in this region survive an overflow lasting from three weeks to two or over three months, I leave for others to explain.

As might be expected, in this region there are found but comparatively few species, but these in great numbers.