

MEETINGS OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL CLUB OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCE-
MENT OF SCIENCE.

In accordance with previous announcement, the members of the Entomological Club met on Tuesday, the 22nd of August, at 2:30 p. m., in the rooms of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, Dr. LeConte in the chair. The following members were present: Dr. John L. LeConte, Philadelphia, President; S. H. Scudder, Cambridge, Mass., Vice-Pres't; C. V. Riley, St. Louis, Mo., Secretary; J. A. Lintner, Albany, N. Y.; Dr. H. Hagen, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. John G. Morris, Baltimore, Md.; B. P. Mann, Cambridge, Mass.; W. Saunders, London, Ont.; Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Port Hope, Ont.; E. B. Reed, London, Ont.; A. R. Grote, M. M. Maycock, Dr. L. F. Harvey, Henry S. Sprague, O. Reinecke, W. W. Stewart, of Buffalo, and others.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

After calling the meeting to order, the President read the following address:—

In resuming the chair, which by your kind partiality I occupied at the last meeting of the club, permit me, after thanking you for the honor you have done me in thus calling me a second time to this position, to congratulate you on the evidence of increased interest felt in the branch of Zoology to which we give our attention.

This increased interest is shown not only by the larger attendance at the present meeting of Entomologists from distant residences, but by the increase of correspondence between those who collect and study insects. I have received during the year several applications from new correspondents for advice and assistance in the study of Coleoptera; and my colleague, Dr. Horn, informs me that the same is the case with himself. Unfortunately I have been obliged to reply to some of the applicants with a temporary negative, as my time has been almost wholly taken up with efforts to complete my memoir on Rhynchophora, now in course of publication by the American Philosophical Society. This memoir would have been finished some weeks ago, but the exceptional inclemency of the summer heat rendered all work with lenses difficult and uncertain. I think I may promise that the MSS. will be complete in a few weeks. Meanwhile I am glad to say that the arrangement of my cabinet specimens is so far perfected that Dr. Horn or I will be willing to name any sets of