

Manuals of Science and Literature. His departmental publications consist of a series of annual reports (1910-1916), bulletins, and circulars, chief among the latter of which are those dealing with the Honey Bee and the Large Larch Sawfly. Very recently he completed an important work on the conservation of the wild life of Canada, the manuscript for which is now ready for the press. The publication in 1919 of the various parts of an important volume on the insects collected by the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-1918, was brought about under his direction.

Dr. Hewitt's reputation was by no means confined to Canada. In addition to a wide connection among scientific workers in England his outstanding abilities were soon recognized by entomologists in the United States, where economic entomology particularly has reached such a high development. In the year 1913 he was honoured by being elected a Fellow of the Entomological Society of America. In 1915 he was elected President of the American Association of Economic Entomologists. In Canada, in 1913, he accepted the Presidency of the Entomological Society of Ontario and in the same year was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. In the following year he was appointed Honorary treasurer of the latter society, which office he held at the time of his death. He was a Fellow of the Entomological Society of London, England; a corresponding member of the Zoological Society of London and Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, London, England. He was a recognized student of wild life preservation and rendered valued service in the capacity of Secretary of the Advisory Board on Wild Life Protection. In March, 1918, he was elected President of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club for the year 1918-19.

The gold medal of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds was presented to Dr. Hewitt on March 12th, 1918, in grateful recognition of successful efforts in furthering the treaty between Canada and the United States for the protection of migratory birds.

A short time before his death he was chosen as the first President of the recently organized Institute of Professional Civil Servants. In addition he was President of the Ottawa Boys Home, an ardent supporter of the Boy Scout movement and a Councillor of the Ottawa Humane Society.

Dr. Hewitt was born near Macclesfield, England, on February 23rd, 1885. He was the son of Thomas Henry Hewitt and of his wife Rachel Frost. He received his early education at the King Edward VI Grammar School, Macclesfield, afterwards entering Manchester University, from which institution he received the following degrees: B. Sc. in 1902; M. Sc. in 1903, D. Sc. in 1909. He obtained first-class honours in Zoology at Manchester University, and was university prize man and scholar. In 1902 he was appointed by his alma mater Assistant Lecturer in Zoology, and in 1904-9 occupied the position of Lecturer in Economic Zoology. In 1909 he left England for Canada, having received the appointment of Dominion Entomologist. In 1916, his title was changed to that of Dominion Entomologist and Consulting Zoologist.

On October 11, 1911, Dr. Hewitt was married at Canning, N. S., to Elizabeth Borden, daughter of Surgeon General Sir Frederick Borden, K. C. M. G., Minister of Militia and Defence from 1896 to 1911.