

Interesting notes of the year were read from Mississippi by Prof. Howard Evarts Weed.

With regard to the Horn Fly, Prof. Smith stated that it was not more abundant in New Jersey than the ordinary cattle fly (*Stomoxys calcitrans*).

Prof. Kellicott said that his son had found it very abundant in Central Michigan.

Mr. Weed thought that dark coloured cattle were most subject to attack. He also recorded that the insect now occurred in Louisiana.

Dr. Bethune stated that the Horn Fly had this month been noticed for the first time in the Province of Ontario at Oshawa, Toronto and London, and was creating some alarm among stock owners.

Mr. P. H. Rolfs had found the Horn Fly in Florida.

Mr. Osborn read Notes on Injurious Insects in Iowa. For want of time the discussion on this interesting paper was deferred.

Prof. C. V. Riley read a paper on Rose Saw-flies, in which it was shown that there were three distinct species attacking roses.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

On reassembling the following members were elected:—Prof. P. H. Rolfs, of Florida; Mr. H. A. Gossard, of Iowa, and Mr. C. F. Baker, of Colorado.

A paper on Plant Faunæ by Mr. T. D. A. Cockerell, of Kingston, Jamaica, was read.

Mr. James Fletcher read a paper on Injurious Insects of the year in Canada. This gave rise to a long and interesting discussion on several points brought up in the paper, particularly with regard to the life history of *Gortyna immanis*, the different kinds of Knapsack sprayers, and the most practical remedies for the Horn Fly.

Prof. Webster read a paper on the Aphidivorous Habits of the Common Slug (*Limax campestris*), which was discussed by Messrs. Riley, Smith and Howard.

Dr. Bethune had found slugs upon trees he had sugared for moths.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Prof. S. A. Forbes, of Illinois; 1st Vice President, Dr. C. J. S. Bethune, of Canada; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. J. B. Smith, of New Jersey; Secretary, Prof. H. Garman, of Kentucky.

The meeting then adjourned.