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The evening was marked by one of the most enjoyable features of the meeting—a reception given to the members by President and Mrs. Creelman at their residence.

On Thursday morning a business meeting was held in the Biological Lecture Room, at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected and several matters of interest to the members were discussed. Of these reference has already been made to the revised constitution of the Society. Among other matters, a resolution was passed recommending that the various entomological societies be properly represented at the International Congress of Entomology. The Rev. Dr. T. W. Fyles was elected a life member of the Society. Mr. J. M. Swaine and Dr. E. M. Walker were appointed to represent the Entomological Society of Ontario on the American Committee of Nomenclature. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Toronto, the date to be chosen on a later occasion.

The remainder of the day's session was occupied by the reading of addresses and papers, commencing with the Presidential Address by Dr. Bethune, an extremely interesting review of the Society's early history. An abstract of this address is given below, together with the other papers presented.

The feature of the evening meeting was a most interesting and instructive address on Ants by Prof. W. M. Wheeler, an abstract of which is also given below. The lantern slides, with which the lecture was richly illustrated, were of quite exceptional excellence and beauty.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT.

The President, Dr. Bethune, stated that, owing to defective eye-sight, he was unable to prepare a formal written address and