

report of the proceedings during the past year was drawn up, and various matters relating to the welfare of the Society were discussed. It was decided to enlarge the pages of the "Canadian Entomologist" in order to be uniform with the standard size of bulletins, and to publish ten instead of twelve numbers per annum, omitting the issues of the two mid-summer months, and at the same time the amount of reading matter is not to be reduced.

In the afternoon the members met in the Entomological Lecture-room in the Biological Building, and the proceedings commenced with the presentation of the reports of the Council and the various officers and branches of the Society, followed by the reading of papers, a list of which is given below.

The open meeting was held on Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the Massey Hall, and was opened by a cheery address of welcome from Dr. G. C. Creelman, President of the College. This was followed by a paper in his usual charming style by Mr. Frank Morris on "The Life-history of a Hobby-horse," giving reminiscences of the dawn and growth of his love for Nature and his development as an Entomologist. The special address of the evening was given by Mr. J. J. Davis, of West Lafayette, Indiana, on "President-day Problems in Entomology," which was listened to with great appreciation and interest. At the close of the meeting the members were hospitably entertained by Dr. Creelman with a smoker at his residence.

The meetings were continued during the morning and afternoon of Thursday, during which the officers for the ensuing year were elected, and the following papers read:

"Economic Entomology in Quebec," by Father Leopold; "Insects of the Season in Ontario," by Mr. W. A. Ross and Prof. Caesar; "Aphids—Their Human Interest," by Dr. A. C. Baker, Washington, D.C.; "A Method for the Preservation of Insect Larvæ and Pupæ," by Dr. F. Slater-Jackson, McGill University, Montreal; "Some Insect Problems in the Prairie Provinces," by Mr. Norman Criddle; "The Recovery of the Brown-tail Parasite, *Compsilura*, in new Brunswick," by Mr. J. D. Tothill; Presidential Address, by Prof. Caesar; "Oestrids" (with lantern slides), by Dr. S. Hadwen; "Further notes on the Control of the Cabbage-root Maggot," by Mr. Arthur Gibson; "Some chapters of the early history of Entomology" (with lantern slide portraits), by Prof. Lochhead; "On the Genitalia of Primitive Insects" (with illustrative diagrams), by Prof. E. M. Walker; "The Pear Psylla," by Mr. W. A. Ross; "Notes on certain species of Bees indigenous to both Canada and Great Britain," by Mr. F. W. L. Sladen; "Control of the Apple Maggot," by Prof. Caesar and Mr. W. A. Ross; "The role which Insects play in the food of Trout," by Mr. W. A. Clemens. Most of these papers will be published in full in the next Annual Report of the Society.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Ottawa in the autumn of 1919. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Prof. L. Caesar, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; Vice-President, Arthur Gibson, Ottawa; Secretary-Treasurer, A. W. Baker, O.A.C., Guelph; Curator, Eric Hearle, Guelph; Librarian, Prof. C. J. S. Bethune, O.A.C., Guelph. Directors: J. M. Swaine, Ottawa; C. E. Grant, Orillia; Dr. A. Cosens, Toronto; F. J. A. Morris, Peterborough; J. W. Noble, Essex; J. F. Hudson, Strathroy; W. A. Ross, Vineland Station; Editor of the "Canadian Entomologist," Prof. E. M. Walker, Toronto; Delegate to the Royal Society, the President.

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