

held at the City of Ottawa, at the time of the Exhibition of the Agricultural and Arts Association, when the Reports of the officers were presented and approved of.

With the view of carrying out the design of the Department in endeavouring to advance the knowledge of practical entomology, especially in its bearings on Agriculture and Horticulture, the members of the Entomological Society submit herewith the Annual Report on some of the noxious, beneficial and common insects found throughout this Province.

The organ of the Society, *The Canadian Entomologist*, is still issued regularly on or about the 15th of each month, each number containing twenty pages 8vo. It has now nearly reached the close of its seventh volume, and fully sustains its reputation as a valuable scientific journal. Being almost entirely filled with original matter, it has during the past seven years been the means of disseminating a vast amount of scientific knowledge relating to Entomology, and thus doing much towards furthering the interests of this important department of natural history.

The pages of this Report will be found illustrated with a number of excellent woodcuts and electrotypes, many of which are entirely new, some having been especially engraved for this Report. The expensive character of this work has prevented us from illustrating as profusely as we would have wished, for we are persuaded that such figures add greatly to the usefulness and attractiveness of our Reports.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. McMECHAN,

Secretary-Treasurer Entomological Society of Ontario.

London, Ontario, November, 1875.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The fifth annual meeting of the above Society was held in the Court House, in the City of Ottawa, on the 22nd day of September, 1875, at 3 p.m. The reports of the officers were read, and a copy of the President's address promised to be placed at the disposal of the Printing Committee for publication.

The following officers for the ensuing year were then elected:—

President.—W. Saunders, London.

Vice-President.—Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, M.A., Port Hope.

Secretary-Treasurer.—J. H. McMechan, London.

Council.—Wm. Couper, Montreal; R. V. Rogers, Kingston; J. Pettit, Grimsby; J. M. Denton and E. Baynes Reed, London.

Editor of Entomologist.—W. Saunders.

Editing Committee.—Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, M.A.; G. J. Bowles, Montreal; E. Baynes Reed.

Library Committee.—W. Saunders, E. Baynes Reed, J. H. McMechan.

Committee on Centennial Exhibition.—W. Saunders, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, J. H. McMechan.

Auditors.—G. Geddes, Chas. Chapman, London.

The Library Committee reported the purchase of a number of valuable books for the Society's Library during the past year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Receipts.

To Balance from previous year.....	\$422 16
" Government Grant towards Illustrations for Report.....	100 00
" Annual Grant for 1875	750 00
" Members' Fees	127 05
" Sales of cork, pins, &c., to members	46 34
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