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The reports of the Council and Secretary-Treasurer were read and adopted.

All business communications to be addressed to G. B. Pearson, 83 Cathcart Street, Montreal, P.Q.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MONTREAL BRANCH OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

Your Council, in presenting their third Annual Report, would congratulate the Society on the solid progress made during the year. Although the membership has not increased, much good work has been accomplished, and great interest taken by the members in the study of our science. The monthly meetings have been well kept up during the year, and many interesting insects, both native and foreign, brought before the members. Your Council would remark, that as the result of your labours, the Lepidoptera of the district have been well worked up, and some progress made with the Coleoptera and Orthoptera. The other orders, however, have been comparatively neglected.

Your Council would recommend the members to collect *all* the orders, so that the work of the Society may be better developed and material gathered for future study.

The following papers have been read during the year :—

"On the extraordinary flight of *Danais Archippus*," by Geo. B. Pearson.

"The excursion of the Montreal Branch on Dominion Day," by Geo. B. Pearson.

"List of *Noctuidæ* taken at sugar, at Chateauguay Basin, on 1st July, 1875," by F. B. Caulfield.

"Description of a new species of *Dryocampa*," by G. J. Bowles.

"Notes on *Biston Ursaria*—Walker," by G. J. Bowles.

"List of *Lepidoptera*, collected at the Godbout River," by W. Couper.

"Notes on sugaring for *Noctuidæ*," by F. B. Caulfield.

"Notes on the remarkable variations of *Colias Philodice*," by Geo. B. Pearson.

"Description of the larvæ and chrysalis of *Grapta interrogationis*," by H. H. Lyman.

"Notes on some species of *Orthoptera* occurring on the Island of Montreal," by F. B. Caulfield.

"A proposal to compile the Montreal Catalogue," by G. J. Bowles.

"On Scudder's historical sketch of the generic names proposed for Butterflies," by W. Couper.

"On *Platysamia Columbia*," by F. B. Caulfield.

"List of the Diurnal *Lepidoptera* of Portland," by H. H. Lyman.

"List of the *Bombycidae*, occurring at Montreal," by F. B. Caulfield.

"Our work," by C. W. Pearson.

"List of *Noctuidæ* occurring at Montreal," by F. B. Caulfield.

"On the Snow Fly found in April, at Rivière du Loup en bas," by W. Couper.

Your Council have great pleasure in thanking our worthy President for a valuable check-list which he has compiled, for cataloguing the insects of all the orders occurring on the Island of Montreal. This is a work that was very desirable. On the kind invitation of Robert Jack, Esq., the members proceeded to Chateauguay Basin on the 1st of July last year, and spent a very pleasant and profitable day in collecting in that neighbourhood, and in enjoying the generous hospitality of Mr. Jack and his family.

The following books have been donated to our library during the year :—

Vol. I. "Memoirs of the American Association for the Advancement of Science," donated by S. H. Scudder, Esq.

"Revision of the hitherto known species of *Chionobas* in North America," donated by S. H. Scudder, Esq.

"Notes on some New England Orthoptera ;" "The Two Principal Groups of Urbicolæ (Hesperidæ) ;" "Notes on the Species of *Glaucopsyche* from East North America ;" "Entomological Notes," Nos. 1, 3, and 4 ; "An Historical Sketch of the Generic Names