

The Tenth Annual Meeting of this branch was held at the residence of the President, H. H. Lyman, Esq., M.A., Montreal, on Tuesday, 8th May, 1883, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

President read the following report of the operations of the Society for the year :—

Your Council beg to submit the Tenth Annual Report of the Branch.

Five regular meetings have been held during the year, and in addition to these, the members have had the pleasure of attending the Annual Meeting of the parent Society, which was held in the rooms of the Natural History Society, on the 24th August last, during the session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The opportunity of meeting with many of the entomologists of the United States, and the President and other officers of our Canadian Society, was highly appreciated by our members.

The following original papers have contributed to the interest of our meetings during the year :—

1. Description of a *Dipterous* parasite on *Phylloxera vastatrix*, by the Rev. T. W. Fyles.
 2. Sir John Lubbock on Ants, by G. J. Bowles.
 3. Notes on the Genus *Callimorpha*, by H. H. Lyman.
 4. Preliminary list of the *Geometridæ* of Quebec and Montreal, by G. J. Bowles.
 5. Notes on some diurnal *Lepidoptera* occurring in Canada, by F. B. Caulfield.
 6. Causes of rarity in some species of insects, by G. J. Bowles.
- The whole respectfully submitted.

The Report having been adopted, the election of officers took place, with the following result :—

G. J. Bowles, President; W. Cooper, Vice-President; F. B. Caulfield, Secretary-Treasurer; J. G. Jack, H. H. Lyman, W. Shaw, H. Graves, Council.

A very pleasant hour was then spent in examining the President's collection of *Lepidoptera* and the scarce and valuable illustrated entomological works in his library.

The President then delivered his annual address, for which he was unanimously accorded a vote of thanks and requested to publish it in the *Canadian Entomologist*.

GENTLEMEN,—Twenty years ago, on the afternoon of the 16th of April, 1863, there met at the rooms of the Canadian Institute in Toronto nine gentlemen interested in entomology, for the purpose of organizing a society having for its object the advancement of entomology in Canada. These gentlemen had been called by special invitation of the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune and myself, and in addition to the nine who responded by their presence, letters of apology were received from five others expressing regret at their being unable to attend; these fourteen comprised all who at that time took an active interest in entomology in Canada.

A society was organized in the city of Havana, with the object of promoting the study of the various subjects which were proposed. A committee was made to select the subjects, and a list was published, which was known as the "Programa de la Sociedad de Estudios Sociales." The subjects were discussed in the city of Havana for the purpose of promoting the study of the various subjects which were proposed.

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