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INCLUDING A REPORT ON SOME OF THE NOXIOUS, BENEFICIAL AND COMMON INSECTS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

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REPORT OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, FOR THE YEAR 1872.

To the Honourable the Commissioner of Agriculture,-

SIR,—In compliance with our Statute of Incorporation, I have the honour to submit the Report of the Entomological Society of Ontario for the year 1872.

The annual meeting of the Society was this year held at the City of Hamilton, when the various reports were read, and the officers for 1873 duly elected.

I also beg leave to submit herewith a Report on some of the Noxious, Beneficial, and Common Insects of this Province, which has been prepared by the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Mr. William Saunders and myself, on behalf of the Society.

The publication of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST is still regularly continued, and the value of its pages has been greatly enhanced by the contributions of Entomologists both on this continent and in England, whose learned researches have rendered them authorities in their several branches of this science.