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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY
OF
ONTARIO.

To the Honourable the Commissioner of Agriculture :

SIR,—In accordance with the provisions of our Statute of Incorporation, I beg to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Entomological Society of Ontario for the year 1887.

The Report contains a record of the proceedings of our annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of the general business of the Society, which was held in the City of Ottawa, on the 26th and 27th of October, 1887; it includes also the audited Financial Statement of the Secretary-Treasurer, the Reports of our Council and Montreal branch, the President's Annual Address, and the various papers read by members at the meeting.

I have also the honour to submit herewith several illustrated papers by our members on injurious, beneficial and other insects, which have been specially prepared for the information of the general public, and particularly for the assistance of the farmers and fruit-growers in dealing with their insect friends or foes.

Our monthly magazine, the *Canadian Entomologist*, has been regularly and punctually issued during the past year. Its nineteenth volume is now almost completed. It continues to be received with marked favour by scientific entomologists both in Europe and America, and it includes amongst its contributors and correspondents the most eminent specialists in this department of natural science both in the United States and our own country.

It is a matter of thankfulness that during the past year our Province has enjoyed great immunity from serious damages by insects; those that have been particularly troublesome are referred to by our President in his address, or described in the papers that follow.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. SAUNDERS,
Secretary-Treasurer.