

Among those of special interest are :—

- Rolleston's* Forms of Animal Life.
Claus & Sedgwick's Text-Book of Zoology.
Jordan's Manual of the Vertebrates.
Merrian's Mammals of the Adirondacks.
Ridgway's Waterbirds of North America.
 " Manual of N.A. Birds.
The A.O.U. Code and Check-List of N.A. Birds.
Coues's Key to N.A. Birds.
Capen's Oology of New England.
Sachs's Lectures on the Physiology of Plants.
De Bary's Lectures on Bacteria.
 " Comparative Morphology of Fungi, Mycetoza and Bacteria.
Bower & Vine's Practical Botany.
Henston's Origin of Floral Structures.
Wood's Class-Book of Botany.
Bessey's Botany.
Culpepper's Complete Herbal.

The books are in good order and well protected, and due record is kept of all books borrowed.

It will be necessary that additional cases should shortly be provided.

The *Canadian Entomologist* has been regularly issued and mailed, and the back volumes and numbers are carefully stored and made easily available when required.

The electrotypes and wood cuts are in due order, and it is suggested that sheets be prepared for use of those requiring them, shewing the various orders properly classified and arranged.

I would submit for the consideration of the members the great desirability, in the interests of the Society, that an effort should, if possible, be made to have the rooms open at stated times for free reference and inspection by the public.

The cabinets have been thoroughly gone over, and the Lepidoptera rearranged, since their return from England, and printed lists of Lepidoptera have been prepared and distributed to members, shewing the desiderata required to fill up and complete the collection.

Respectfully submitted.

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 Librarian.

REPORT TO THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.

As delegate from the Entomological Society of Ontario, I have much pleasure in submitting a concise report of its work and progress during the past year.

The Society, although nominally an Ontario institution, and largely supported by a liberal annual grant from that Province, is composed of members scattered all over the Dominion, besides having associate members throughout the United States, as well as scattered all over the world.

For the past fifteen years a branch has been maintained in Montreal, and though we have there suffered a severe blow during the past year in the death of our esteemed President, Mr. G. J. Bowles, an enthusiastic entomologist, and for several years a member of the Editorial Committee of the *Canadian Entomologist*, I have great hopes of our being able to keep the branch in active operation.

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