The annual meeting of the Society was held at the City of London, during the time of the exhibition of the Agriculture and Arts Association, when the various reports were read

and the officers elected for the ensuing year.

The Canadian Entomologist, our monthly organ, appears regularly, and fully maintains its high standing. Its pages during the past year, have been enriched by many articles of the highest practical importance from leading entomologists. The numerous learned and original investigations and discoveries in Entomological science, which have been announced in the pages of the Canadian Entomologist have gained for it a high reputation in foreign countries, as is shown by the largely increased list of exchanges.

I have also the pleasure in submitting a Report on some of the noxious, beneficial and other insects of this Province, prepared on behalf of the Society by Mr. William Saunders, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, M.A., B. Gott, and myself. This Report is well supplied with illustrations of the insects described, and will, we believe, prove valuable and interesting.

I have the honour to remain, sir,

Your obedient servant, JOSEPH WILLIAMS,

Secretary-Treasurer of the Entomological Society of Ontario.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The seventh annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario, was held in London, at the rooms of the Society, on Wednesday evening, September 26th.

The President, W. Saunders, in the chair.

Present:—D. W. Beadle, St. Catharines; Professor Buckland, Toronto; P. C. Dempsey Albury, B. Gott, Arkona; Rev. R. Burnet, London; Chas. Arnold, Paris; David Boyle, Elora; Colonel McGill, Oshawa; E. B. Reed, London; J. M. Denton. London; Charles

Chapman, London; A. Puddicombe, London, and others.

After calling the meeting to order, the President expressed his regret that the Society had during the year lost the valued services of one of its officers. Owing to pressing business engagements, the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. H. McMechan, had found it necessary to resign. Pending the appointment of a successor, Mr. J. Williams had kindly consented to act as Secretary pro tem., and in this capacity had rendered most valuable and timely assistance.

The report of the Treasurer showed a very satisfactory state of the finances, there being a balance to the credit of the Society at 'the close of the financial year of two hundred and

thirty-six dollars.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER.

## Receipts.

To Balance from 1876	\$185	60
" Members' fees	194	55
" Sales of cork, pins, labels, &c	101	17
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