

The library has been largely augmented during the year, and is now the nucleus of a very fair collection of entomological books.

The property of the Society is insured for \$850.

Arrangements have been made for the continuation of our Annual Reports, to be published as hitherto under the direction of the Department of Agriculture. If successful in obtaining the increased grant that we are now applying for, it is contemplated to issue with the Reports a coloured plate of insects, believing that by this means we shall be able to present to the public a much more definite and correct idea of the various insects treated of.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDMUND BAYNES REED,

On behalf of the Council.

Moved by Rev. R. Burnet, and duly carried, that the Report of the Council be received and adopted, and its suggestions carried out.

The Secretary-Treasurer then read his Financial Statement, which, on motion of Mr. Saunders, was received and adopted:—

RECEIPTS.

By Balance in Bank of Montreal.....	\$233 73
" Members' Fees, including arrears.....	250 64
" Government grant for 1872.....	500 00
" Engraving, from Department for Annual Report, 1871....	150 00
" CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST, sale of.....	40 98
" Pins, sale of.....	15 20
" Cork, ".....	13 87
" Library acct.—Sale of Duplicate Pamphlets.....	4 75 1
" " Donation from Fruit Growers' Ass'n..	50 00 1
" Expense account, Exchange, &c.....	22 53
" Individual accts.....	18 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Expense acct., including Editor's salary for 1871	\$267 01
" Engraving for Annual Report.....	152 55
" CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST, printing Nos. 7--12, vol. iii., and Nos. 1--8, vol. iv.....	428 16
" Library acct.....	181 24
" Individual accts.....	15 61
" Balance in Bank of Montreal*.....	255 19

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*This will be exhausted in meeting liabilities due up to December 31, 1871.