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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held in the lecture room of the new Biological Building of the University of Toronto, on Tuesday, September 3rd, 1889. The President, Mr. James Fletcher, of Ottawa, took the chair at 11 o'clock a.m. The following members were present:—Mr. E. Baynes Reed and Mr. J. M. Denton, London; Mr. J. Alston Moffat, Hamilton; Dr. Brodie, Dr. White, Masters O. and W. White, M., Gamble Geddes, Mr. A. Blue (Department of Agriculture), Toronto; Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Port Hope; Mr. W. H. Harrington and Mr. R. Bell, Ottawa; Mr. H. H. Lyman, Montreal; Rev. T. W. Fyles, Quebec; Rev. W. A. Burman, Winnipeg; Mr. L. O. Howard, Assistant Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Washington.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been printed and circulated among the members, reading of them was dispensed with, and they were duly confirmed.

The President then delivered his annual address, in which he referred especially to the chief insect attacks of the year. It will be printed in full in the Annual Report of the Society. A cordial vote of thanks for his able and interesting address was unanimously voted to the President on motion of Dr. Bethune, seconded by Mr. Reed.

In the discussion which followed Dr. Brodie stated that he had found several cereals injured by Thrips; he discovered what were probably the larvæ of Thrips feeding under the sheath on culms of grass, but when kept over night no specimens would be found in the morning. He and Professor Wright had examined the insects and came to the conclusion that they were Thrips. The larvæ were exceedingly difficult to mount for the microscope; if preserved in balsam they soon faded out and became useless, but better results followed the use of glycerine. He was satisfied that there are two broods in the year, the first being early in the season. This year, owing to dry weather, they were very abundant