

warm and hearty welcome to the Society, and expressed the pleasure that he and all connected with the College felt in having its headquarters in their midst; he was especially gratified that the chairman had described their new quarters as "home," and trusted that it would be their home for many a year to come; he also placed at their disposal everything that the College could offer for their comfort and convenience. Mr. Evans then read his annual presidential address, and Prof. McCready read a paper by Prof. Lochhead, of the new Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, who was unavoidably prevented from being present, on "What the Entomological Society can do for the Ontario Agricultural College." These were followed by a description of a canoe trip for entomological purposes in the Algonquin Park, illustrated with lantern slides from original photographs, by Mr. Paul Hahn, of Toronto. The proceedings were much enlivened by musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, furnished by the College Philharmonic Society.

During the second day, Thursday, Oct. 11th, meetings were held both morning and afternoon in the Entomological Lecture-room in the Biological Building, and were largely attended by students and others. Papers were read by Dr. Brodie, on "A Snout-beetle (*Balaninus nasicus*)"; by Mr. T. D. Jarvis, on "Gall Insects," illustrated with lantern pictures and an immense number of specimens; by Mr. Lyman, on "A hunt for a borer (*Gortyna*)"; by Mr. Zavitz, on "Forest Insects," and were discussed by many of the members present. The reports of the Council, Officers and Branches were also presented and read. During the afternoon an important discussion, opened by Mr. J. Fred. Smith, took place on the question whether restrictive measures should be taken to prevent the sale of fruit attacked by the San José scale. A good deal of difference of opinion was expressed regarding the danger of introducing the scale into new districts by the agency of infested fruit, but the unanimous conclusion was that no restrictions ought to be imposed upon such an important industry until it could be fully established that the danger really existed. During the meetings a large number of beautiful and interesting specimens were exhibited by the members, those brought by Mr. Young being especially noteworthy. A full account of the discussions and the papers presented will be published in the forthcoming annual report to the Legislature of Ontario.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: