

the efforts which have been made to present our readers who are not deeply versed in the science of Entomology with such matter as will interest and instruct them.

Our branches in London, Montreal, and Kingston, are still carrying on the good work in their respective spheres; we hope that the coming year will witness a large accession to the number of their members.

Submitted, on behalf of the Council, by
J. H. McMECHAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONDON BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the London Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario was held on the 18th day of January, 1876, at the Society's rooms.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved, and the usual routine business transacted, the following gentlemen were elected as officers for the year 1876:—President, G. Geddes; Vice-President, H. B. Bock; Secretary-Treasurer, J. M. Denton; Curator, Chas. Chapman; Auditors, J. H. McMechan and J. H. Griffiths.

The annual report of the Secretary-Treasurer, which had been duly audited, was then read, conveying the pleasing intelligence that there was a balance to the credit of the Branch, after all the current expenses of the year had been defrayed.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BRANCH.

The Council of the London Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario feel gratified at the continued interest manifested in Entomological matters by our members. This interest and zeal was especially apparent during the earlier months in the year, when the collection of the Parent Society was being prepared for exhibition at Philadelphia. Then meetings were frequently held, and labours in connection with this undertaking assiduously followed day after day, and we believe that to the efforts of the members of the London branch may be attributed a large measure of the success which has attended the preparation of this collection; the pledge given last year that our members would do their utmost has certainly been fully redeemed. Following the completion and shipment of this collection, Centennial engagements and the approach of the collecting season interfered for a time with the regularity of our meetings.

Some interesting additions have been made to the collections of our members during the summer by captures at sugar, and otherwise, further establishing the favourable position of London and its surroundings as a collecting ground. We hope that with the increased facilities for naming insects which will be afforded by the return of the Society's collection from Philadelphia, that many will be attracted to our ranks, and thus the interests of Entomology be still further subserved.

On behalf of the Council,

JOHN M. DENTON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MONTREAL BRANCH.

The third annual meeting of the Montreal Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario was held on the 2nd of May, 1876, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, G. J. Bowles; Vice-President, F. B. Caulfield; Secretary-

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