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The Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, is the scene from year to year of many notable gatherings. At the end of August there is to be a somewhat remarkable assembly, when the Entomological Society of Ontario holds its fiftieth annual meeting, at which a number of eminent entomologists are expected in celebration of the Jubilee. Scientific societies and institutions in many parts of the United States are sending delegates, and some are also coming from Great Britain. The Universities of Edinburgh and Manchester are to be represented, and also the Natural History Department of the British Museum, the venerable Linnæan Society of England and the Entomological Society of London and the Entomological Society of South London. Also delegates from entomological societies in various places. It is somewhat remarkable that the two men by whose efforts the Society was formed half a century ago are still in active work, and will be present at the meeting, namely, Dr. William Saunders, who established the experimental farms of the Dominion, and was for twenty-five years director, and Professor C. J. S. Bethune, of the Agricultural College, who is President of the Society for the current year. In addition to those referred to, there will, of course, be a large representation of Canadian entomologists from all parts of the Dominion. The meeting will begin on Wednesday, August 27th. During that afternoon the delegates will present their congratulatory addresses, and Dr. Saunders and President Bethune will give some reminiscences of the formation of the Society and its early days. That evening a social reception will be given to the visitors by President and Mrs. Creelman at their residence in the College. Thursday morning will be taken up with the reading of papers and addresses, and the afternoon in motor excursions in the neighbourhood or visits to the College buildings. On Thursday evening a public lecture will be given in Massey Hall.