

Disbursements.

By Postage	\$20 25
" Expenses of Council, Delegations, &c.	65 00
" Petty expenses, freight, &c	10 75
" Annual vote to Editor and Secretary	150 00
" Expenses on Annual Report	149 74
" Engraving	13 45
" Mdse, pins	63 90
" Printing <i>Entomologist</i>	373 20
" Mailing "	32 00
" Paper for "	84 80
" Insurance	10 63
" Library	26 25
" Rent for 1879	80 00
Balance in hand	152 62
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We certify the above to be correct.

Sept. 18th, 1879.

CHAS. CHAPMAN, }
ABM. PUDDICOMBE, } *Auditors.*

The report of the Council was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

Your Council feel highly gratified at the success which has attended the efforts of the Society during the past year. Nine years have now passed since our incorporation; these have all been prosperous years, and the one we have just completed has not been less so than any of its predecessors. All the operations of the Society have been carried on harmoniously, and we have been able to present the public with many of the results of your investigations which will prove of value to it.

Our Report to the Government, which you have all had the opportunity of perusing, continues to maintain its interest, if we may judge by the manner in which it is sought after. We think that it is perhaps our best medium for reaching those whose knowledge of Entomology is limited, and to whom it is necessary to present the science in its more elementary and popular forms, if we would create a taste for its study. The fact that our reports are so much in demand indicate that the science of practical Entomology is rapidly growing in favour among the more intelligent of our agriculturists.

The new enterprise of the "Fruit Growers' Association," the publication of the *Horticulturist*, to the pages of which your members contribute largely, will, we trust, be a means of still more widely diffusing Entomological knowledge, as this journal enters the homes of nearly all our horticulturists, and in addition to the many valuable papers on fruits and flowers which it contains, it carries much information on our noxious and beneficial insects.

One great drawback to the Society's efforts has been the lack of funds to carry on its operations, and to enable us to procure woodcuts and electrotypes to illustrate the pages of our journal. We are satisfied that without figures of the insects we treat of, much of our labour is lost as far as the general public is concerned; we earnestly hope that before long our annual grant may be sufficiently increased to enable us to overcome this difficulty.

Our journal, *The Canadian Entomologist*, has now completed its eleventh year, and has made a reputation for itself which is second to none in the same department of