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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO, 1871,

INCLUDING A REPORT ON SOME OF THE NOXIOUS AND BENEFICIAL
INSECTS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

To the Honourable the Commissioner of Agriculture,—

SIR,—I have the honour to submit for your consideration the Report of the Entomological Society of Ontario for the year 1871, with the Constitution and By Laws, a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, its proceedings during the year, and also a list of the office-bearers elected for the year 1872.

The annual meeting of the Society was held at the City of Kingston, at the same time as the Exhibition of the Agricultural and Arts Association, according to our Statute of Incorporation, and the various Reports were then presented and approved of.

I have also the pleasure of submitting herewith a Report on some of the noxious and beneficial insects of this Province, which has been prepared on behalf of the Society, by the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, M. A., Mr. William Saunders, and Mr. E. B. Reed.

The Society still continues the monthly publication of "THE CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST" which has now nearly reached the completion of its third volume, and I feel great pleasure in being able to inform you that our little periodical has elicited warm approval both in England and the United States, from Entomologists, whose position in the scientific world renders such approbation most grateful and encouraging to us. The Society has now some 250 members, and has branches established at London, Kingston and Quebec.

I have the honour to remain
Your obedient servant,

EDMUND BAYNES REED,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Entomological Society of Ontario.

London, Ont., October 25th, 1871.

THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

A general meeting of the Entomological Society of Canada, was held in the rooms of the Canadian Institute, Toronto, on Thursday morning, March 2nd, 1871. E. Baynes Reed, Esq., (London), Vice-President, occupied the chair. A goodly number of members were present, including several from the London Branch of the Society.

The minutes of the last meeting, and the Report of the Committee on the Cabinet for the Agricultural and Arts Association, were read and adopted.