

In 1895 he was elected Vice-President of the parent Society and in 1897 became President, holding this highest place in the Society for the usual term of two years, to the great satisfaction of the members. He rarely missed one of our annual meetings, and as a permanent Director of the Society took an active part in the management of its affairs. His interests, however, were not confined to his native land. Many years ago he joined the American Association for the Advancement of Science and was recently much gratified at being elected a Fellow; he used to say that an amateur who did good work was really more deserving of honour and recognition than a professional Entomologist who received pay for his work. He was also a Fellow of the Entomological Society of America and of the Entomological Society of London, England; an honorary member of the New York Entomological Society and the Cambridge Entomological Club; for some time he was Vice-President of the Natural History Society of Montreal. His last official act was the reading of his report as delegate from our Society to the Royal Society at the meeting in Montreal on Wednesday, May 27, the day before he started on his fatal voyage.

For a long time past Mr. Lyman's friends have been much distressed by his increasing deafness, which of late had almost become total. Conversation with him could only be carried on with the aid of an ear-trumpet or by writing. In spite of this severe disability, he was always bright and cheerful, full of innocent fun and enjoying a harmless joke. He travelled about a great deal, attending scientific meetings and other gatherings, among others the International Congresses of Entomology at Brussels and Oxford, which he seemed to enjoy, though latterly he could not hear a word of the papers and discussions.

The writer and many friends were greatly pleased as well as surprised when he informed us that he was about to be married. Since the death of his mother to whom he paid devoted attention during a long period of weakness and infirmity, he had been living a somewhat lonely life. Two years ago, in March 1912, he was married to a daughter of the Rev. William Kirkby, of New York, formerly rector of Collingwood, Ontario. She attended with her husband the Jubilee meeting of our Society at Guelph last August