

usual characteristic style and read in a manner which many of our younger generation might imitate to advantage. Prof. Comstock, fittingly described by our President as the father of modern entomology, delivered the public lecture, his subject being "The Habits of Spiders," and delighted his listeners by a magnificent collection of lantern slides displaying the web-spinning characters of various genera and species.

Prof. Lochhead, another old friend to all who have read the Annual Reports of the Society, enlivened the meetings by many a cheery remark, besides presenting us with matter of a more serious nature. An address that will long be remembered was his light touches and extracts from the works of the famous French naturalist Fabre. Professor Caesar provided both papers and spontaneous material characteristic of the man and of undoubted value to the farming community. Among his contributions may be mentioned "An Imported Red Spider Attacking Fruit Trees" and "Cherry Fruit Flies"

Nor must I leave out my colleagues in the Entomological Branch, Messrs. Gibson and Swaine. The former's paper, entitled "Outbreak of the Army Worm in Canada in 1914", in which the writer depicted the insect's habits and showed that its depredation amounted to a loss approximating \$300,000, was listened to with much interest, and in company with a paper by Mr. A. W. Baker, of the Ontario Agricultural College, entitled "The Army Worm in Ontario," was the prelude of a lively discussion.

Another paper by Mr. Gibson, entitled "Locust Control in Eastern Canada," was also of special interest to the writer of these notes.

Mr. Swaine's contribution on "Forest and Shade Tree Insects on the Farm," contained a special warning to citizens to be on the watch for pests now making their way towards our borders. He also gave an interesting talk upon Forest Insect Conditions in British Columbia.

In the discussion that followed the reading of all these papers, most of the members took part, and in this connection I would specially mention Prof. Crosby, of Cornell University, Prof. Brittain, of Truro, N.S., Father Leopold of Oka, and Messrs. Chapais, Dearness, Ross, King, and Hudson. The remarks of whom, together with the various papers, will appear in due course in the Annual Report of the Society, which should be in the hands of all interested in entomology.

Lastly, there was the smoker at our headquarters, of which only those who were present could form an adequate idea of its interest. Nor must I forget the hospitality of the Toronto branch who, headed by Dr. Walker, did much towards making the meetings a success.

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