

President, Dr. Wm. Morton Wheeler. The report of the Committee on Nomenclature was received. It will be printed in the "Annals" and brought up for discussion next meeting. Appropriate minutes were adopted in regard to the deaths of Drs. Ashmead and Fletcher, and the deaths of Messrs. C. A. Davis, A. Craw and A. V. Taylor were also announced by the Chair. The election of the following Fellows was announced: E. P. Felt, S. W. Williston, A. D. MacGillivray, T. D. A. Cockerell, E. D. Ball, and also the election of 39 members.

The following suggestion was considered and referred to the Committee on Nomenclature: "That the Entomological Society of America should undertake to get out a list of all names of insects, to be used as a standard code, like the A. O. U. code." The following resolution was adopted and referred to the Executive Committee with power to act: "That it is the sense of the Society that the duty on insects is objectionable and should be abolished."

An amendment to the constitution was proposed, to be voted on at the next meeting, abolishing the present requirement that officers shall be chosen only from the list of Fellows. An additional by-law was adopted, as follows: 6. "Any member may become a life member upon payment of \$50 at one time, and shall be exempt from further assessments. He shall receive during his life one copy of each issue of the Annals."

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Henry Skinner; First Vice-Pres., Prof. Herbert Osborn; Second Vice-Pres., Dr. A. D. Hopkins; Sec.-Treas., J. Chester Bradley. Additional members of the Executive Committee: Prof. J. H. Comstock, Dr. John B. Smith, Dr. W. M. Wheeler, Rev. Prof. C. J. S. Bethune, Mr. E. A. Schwarz and Prof. Lawrence Bruner. Standing Committee on Nomenclature (for three years), Dr. E. P. Felt, to succeed himself. Member of the Editorial Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Fletcher, Rev. Prof. C. J. S. Bethune.

On Wednesday afternoon a joint session with Section F., A. A. A. S. was held, at which Dr. John B. Smith presided. At both this and the following session on Thursday very full and interesting lists of papers were read.

The sessions closed with an exceedingly interesting address on Thursday evening by Dr. E. B. Poulton, Hope Professor of Zoology in Oxford University, England, on "Mimicry in the Butterflies of North America." The address was illustrated by many beautiful lantern slides, and was attended by a large and appreciative audience. It, and also the full minutes of the sessions, will be published in the "Annals of the Entomological Society of America."—J. CHESTER BRADLEY, Sec.-Treas., Ithaca, N. Y.