

logical library on the continent, and is consulted by prominent entomologists the world over. The first report of the society was issued in 1870, and was found so valuable that, being out of print, it was last year reprinted at the expense of the Government. In 1871 the society was incorporated, and its annual grant was thenceforward paid direct to it by the Government. The society has a branch at Montreal, and, besides its main work,

carried on, and what steps should be taken to meet and nullify them." The officers for 1896 are J. W. Dearness, London, who is also a distinguished botanist, president; H. H. Lyman, Montreal, vice-president; W. E. Saunders, London, secretary; and J. A. Balkwill, London, treasurer. The Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, M.A., D.C.L., who was one of the original founders of the society, is the editor of *The Canadian Entomo-*



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has four sections devoted respectively to botany, microscopy, geology, and ornithology.

A FRIEND TO AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

The Entomological Society of Ontario deserves the cordial support of every friend of agricultural industry in the country. Its only wish, as defined by one of its officers, is "to be of service to the community at large by teaching farmers, gardeners, and fruit-growers the life histories of their insect friends and insect foes, and by showing them how the injurious attacks of the latter are

logist. Other prominent members are, W. Hague Harrington, Ottawa; James Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist, Ottawa; Rev. T. W. Fyles, Quebec; and J. A. Moffat, the librarian and curator.

THE POULTRY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

The Poultry Association of Ontario was organized in 1874. Though its professed objects are similar to those of the other live stock associations, and while in many respects its record has