

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

To the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture:

SIR,—I have the honor to present herewith the annual report of our Society for its twenty-third year under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of Ontario.

The report contains an account of the proceedings at our annual meeting, which was held in London on the 31st of August and the 1st of September, 1892—including the election of officers for the ensuing year, the reports of the Council, the Treasurer, the Librarian and Curator, the Montreal branch and the various Sections of the Society, the President's annual address and the various papers read at the meeting.

The President's address will be found to contain references to all the principal insect attacks of the year. Most of these were, happily, not very formidable, but we regard the arrival from the United States of the Horn-fly pest, during the past season, as a very serious matter. In addition, therefore, to the President's remarks upon it, an illustrated account of its life-history and the best methods of dealing with it has been specially prepared for the report by Mr. Fletcher. Other papers of a practical and more or less popular character are also presented herewith, and will, it is trusted, be found interesting and useful to the general reader.

Our monthly magazine, the *Canadian Entomologist*, has been regularly issued during the past year, and has now almost completed its twenty-fourth volume. A larger number of writers than ever before have contributed to its pages, and its high scientific character has been ably maintained.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. E. SAUNDERS,

Secretary.

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