

various Collegiate Institutes and of the Royal Canadian Institute having been noticed in the audience.

The President, Dr. Hewitt, introduced the lecturer, Prof. J. H. Comstock, of Cornell University, who gave a most interesting and stimulating address on the "Habits of Spiders," a subject upon which there is probably no one more competent to speak. The lantern illustrations, made from Prof. Comstock's own photographs, were extraordinarily fine examples of insect photography. A vote of thanks, proposed by Prof. Lochhead and seconded by Prof. Dearnness, was extended to Prof. Comstock for his instructive and entertaining address. After the lecture an informal gathering took place, at which refreshments were served and a pleasant chat enjoyed by the members and visitors.

On Friday morning the meeting was resumed and continued until late in the afternoon. The Reports of the Council and of the various Officers and Branches of the Society were read and adopted. No Report of the Delegate to the Royal Society was received, owing to the unfortunate death of Mr. Henry H. Lyman, who had been appointed in that capacity. The election of Officers, which then followed, resulted in the re-election of all the officers of the past year, with the exception of the Delegate to the Royal Society, for which Prof. Lochhead was chosen. Two new members were elected—Mr. J. C. Chapais, St. Denis-en-bas, Que., and Rev. Father Leopold, La Trappe, Que.

The following papers were read: "Injurious Insects of Quebec in 1914" and "The Work of Henri Fabre," by Prof. W. Lochhead; "The Outbreak of the Army Worm in Canada in 1914," by Mr. A. Gibson; "The Army Worm in Ontario," by Mr. A. W. Baker; "Variation in Colour of the Bristles of the Hedgehog Caterpillar," *Isia isabella*, by Mr. Gibson; "Mountains and Hills," by the Rev. Dr. Fyles; "Forest and Shade Insects of the Farm," by Mr. J. M. Swaine; "An Imported Red Spider attacking Fruit Trees," and "Cherry Fruit Flies," by Prof. L. Caesar, and "Locust Control in Eastern Canada." by Mr. Gibson.

Special mention should be made of the great pleasure felt by everyone present in listening to Dr. Fyles' charming paper, which