

CONSTITUTION

OF

The Entomological Society of Ontario,
Incorporated 1871.

SECTION I.—(OBJECTS AND MEMBERSHIP.)

1. The Society shall be called the "Entomological Society of Ontario," and is instituted for the investigation of the character and habits of insects, the improvement and advancement of Entomological Science, and more especially its practical bearing on the Agricultural and Horticultural interests of the Province. The Society shall consist of not less than twenty-five members.
2. The Society shall consist of four classes, viz:—Members Ordinary, Life, Associate, and Honorary.
3. Ordinary Members shall be persons whose pursuits, or studies, are connected with Entomology, or who are in any way interested in Natural History.
4. Life Members shall be persons who have made donations to the value of \$25 in money, books or specimens (the two latter to be valued by competent persons), or who may be elected as such at the General Meeting of the Society, for important services performed, and after due notice has been given.
5. Associate Members shall be persons residing out of the Dominion of Canada, whose pursuits or interests are similar to those of Ordinary Members. They shall have all the privileges of Ordinary Members except that of voting.
6. Honorary Members shall be members of high standing and eminence for their attainments in Entomology.
7. The number of Honorary Members shall be limited to twenty-five.
8. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, Treasurer, and not fewer than three, and not more than five, Directors, to form a Council; all of whom, with two Auditors, shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Society, and shall be eligible for re-election. The said Council shall, at their first meeting, appoint a Curator.

SECTION II.—(ELECTION OF MEMBERS.)

1. All candidates for admission into the Society as Members, Associate Members, or Life Members, must be proposed by a member at a regular meeting of the Society, and be balloted for; the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present shall be necessary for the election of a candidate.
2. Honorary Members must be recommended by at least three members, who shall certify that the person named is eminent for Entomological attainments; the election in their case shall be conducted in the same manner as laid down for other members.
3. Whenever any person is elected a member in any class, the Secretary shall immediately inform him of the same by letter; and no person shall be considered a member until he has signified his acquiescence in the election.
4. Every person elected a member is required to pay his first contribution within one month of the date of his election; otherwise his election shall be null and void.

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