

*Disbursements.*

By <i>Canadian Entomologist</i> , printing and paper.....	\$391 71
" Engravings .....	83 63
" Expenses of Annual Report .....	84 00
" Library .....	42 47
" Editor's salary .....	100 00
" Secretary-Treasurer's salary.....	50 00
" Travelling expenses officers' attending meetings.....	86 25
" Expenses, sundry small.....	38 72
" Rent of hall .....	80 00
" Cork, Pins, &c.....	163 46
" Collection California Coleoptera.....	30 12
" Centennial Exhibition expenses.....	541 39
" Balance cash on hand.....	185 60
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We certify that the above is a correct statement of accounts for the year ending, September, 1877, as shown by the Treasurer's Books, with vouchers for disbursements.

CHAS. CHAPMAN, }  
J. WILLIAMS, } *Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

It is our pleasing duty, at this the sixth anniversary of our Society, to draw attention to the increasing importance of its work, and the growing interest manifested by many in its welfare. The importance of the study of insects is yearly becoming more felt, so much so that it is being introduced in common with other departments of natural history in some of our best schools.

The preparation of the collection of Canadian insects by our Society for the Centennial Exhibition has been a great success. When we ventured the opinion in our last report that this collection would prove an interesting feature in the Canadian Department, and would be in every way worthy of our Society, we scarcely looked for the magnificent display which has since been brought together; a collection of our insects far surpassing anything ever before seen. This collection will, it is hoped, be preserved as far as possible in its present condition, as a collection of reference for the use of our members. In this way it will be of great service to many who have hitherto found great difficulties in the way of procuring the correct names of insects on which they had recorded observations, or which they had collected for their cabinets.

The meetings of the Entomological Club of the American Association for the Advancement of Science were held at Buffalo, beginning on the 22nd day of August. Our Society was represented by three of its prominent and active members: our President, W. Saunders; Vice-President, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune; and Mr. E. B. Reed, all of whom took part in the discussions which took place at the several meetings. Some important conclusions were reached in reference to entomological nomenclature, and a series of rules presented and partially adopted which we hope will greatly tend to the permanency of the names of our insects. Many interesting features of insect life were brought under the notice of the members, and several important papers read. A full report of these meetings will be found elsewhere.

The eighth volume of our monthly magazine is nearly completed, and fully sustains the reputation it has hitherto acquired as a valuable medium for the publication of original observations on insects. In such a journal as ours the great bulk of the matter must necessarily be scientific, and cannot be void of technicalities; yet we are pleased to record

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