

much useful information as to the important part which had been played by the Entomological Society in developing economic entomology in Canada. He divided the history of the Society into three periods, referring to the excellent work which had been performed during these periods by some of the prominent workers whose names were now so well known in connection with the Society.

Following Prof. Lochhead's address, Dr. L. O. Howard, U. S. Entomologist, gave a succinct statement as to the Transmission of Malaria and Yellow Fever by Mosquitoes. This presentation of a subject which is now acknowledged to be one of the greatest discoveries of the latter end of the last century, was treated in such a plain and delightful manner by the eminent lecturer, that it is no exaggeration to say that the whole audience sat spellbound during the half hour, which seemed to be only a few minutes, so keen was the attention. After these two speeches another half hour was taken up with answering the many questions bearing on the latter subject, which were asked by many of those present. It is greatly to be regretted that so few of the medical profession were in attendance. Knowing the intense interest of this subject to them and its bearing on the well being of the country at large, every doctor in Ottawa had been specially and individually asked to be present.

On Friday morning the Society met early, and many valuable papers were read and discussed. Dr. Howard spoke of "Recent Work in American Economic Entomology," and gave an account of the excellent work on the Cotton Boll Weevil which had been performed by the officers of his department, and pointed out the large saving in actual money which could be made in similar cases by the application of definite scientific knowledge.

"Insects Injurious to Crops in Ontario in 1903" were dealt with, together with the remedies which had been found most effective in saving loss, by Prof. Lochhead, of Guelph, and Dr. James Fletcher, of Ottawa. Prof. Lochhead also read a paper on "The Present Status of the San José Scale Question in Ontario," and showed plainly how serious a matter the presence of this insect in the Ontario orchard of the Niagara and St. Catharines Districts really was. Insects Injurious to the Basswood tree, were treated by Mr. Arthur Gibson, of Ottawa.