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The forty-third annual meeting of the Society was held in its new quarters at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 10th and 11th. The chair was taken by the Vice-President, Dr. James Fletcher, Entomologist and Botanist of the Dominion Experimental Farms. Among those present were Mr. John D. Evans, Trenton, the retiring President; Mr. Henry H. Lyman, Montreal; Mr. Arthur Gibson, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Mr. C. H. Young, Hurdman's Bridge; Dr. Brodie, and Messrs. C. W. Nash, J. B. Williams and Paul Hahn, Toronto; Mr. G. E. Fisher, Burlington; Mr. J. Fred. Smith, San José Scale Inspector for Ontario; President Creelman, Professors Hutt, McCready and Bethune, Messrs. Jarvis, Eastham, Howitt, Zavitz and Peart, of the Ontario Agricultural College, and a large number of students from both the College and the Macdonald Institute. Owing to the lateness of the train from the east, there was only time for a very brief business meeting of the Council.

In the afternoon the proceedings began with a discussion on the Codling-worm, and, owing to the large attendance, over a hundred being present, the meeting was held in the spacious Massey Hall. Dr. Fletcher, the chairman, opened the debate by giving an outline of the life-history of the insect, the extent of its ravages and the ordinary methods of dealing with it. Dr. Brodie read a paper, in which he recounted the early history of the insect in Ontario, and described his efforts to rear its parasites and the difficulties he had to encounter in studying them and their host. The discussion was participated in by Prof. Hutt, Messrs. Nash, Fisher, Jarvis, Peart, Zavitz, Crow, Cæsar, and Prof. Bethune. The remainder of the afternoon was occupied with the reading of the reports of the Directors on the Insects of the Year in their respective districts.

In the evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, Massey Hall was nearly filled with an appreciative audience. The chairman, in opening the proceedings, spoke of the new home the Society had acquired, and congratulated the members on the excellent arrangements that have been made for its library and collections by the authorities of the Ontario Agricultural College. President Creelman gave a