

the Department of Agriculture have been most cordially appreciated, and I feel assured that the members of the Society will always most cheerfully render the Department all the assistance in their power to promote the interests of the great agricultural community of the Province.

It is a matter of thankfulness that during the past year the country has escaped the serious ravages of any special insect pest.

I have also to report for your information that the Society still continues the regular publication of its monthly periodical—the *Canadian Entomologist*—which has now reached its thirteenth volume.

The library has been largely increased, and the acquisition of a valuable microscope has very materially added to the capabilities of the Society for scientific investigations.

I have the honour, Sir, to remain,

Your obedient servant,

EDMUND BAYNES-REED,

Secretary-Treasurer.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The annual meeting of the Society was held, according to announcement, in their Rooms, Victoria Hall, Clarence Street, London, Ontario, on Monday evening, September 26th, 1881.

A number of those interested in Entomology were present from different parts of the Province—the President, Mr. Wm. Saunders, in the chair. Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Port Hope; Jas. Fletcher, Ottawa; W. H. Harrington, Ottawa; W. Couper and G. J. Bowles, Montreal.

The Report of the Council was read and adopted, also that of the Montreal Branch, and the Secretary-Treasurer submitted his Financial Report, duly audited, which was also adopted.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1881.

Receipts.

Balance from previous year, 1880	\$354 80
Members' fees, sale of <i>Entomologist</i> , etc.	294 23
Government grant, 1880	1000 00
Merchandise: pins, cork, etc.	31 38
Sale of Cabinet	4 00
Interest	21 77
Engraving—received for electrotypes of cuts	55 70
	\$1,761 88