
MEETING OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL CLUB OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCE-
MENT OF SCIENCE.

The annual meeting was held, as announced, on the 26th day of August, in the Town Hall, in Saratoga, N. Y. The first session began at 12:30 p. m., the President, J. A. Lintner, of Albany, in the chair. The following members were present during the several sessions: Dr. John L. LeConte, S. H. Scudder, C. V. Riley, A. R. Grote, C. H. Fernald, Dr. John G. Morris, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, Wm. Saunders, J. H. Comstock, E. P. Austin, F. W. Putnam, B. P. Mann, H. F. Bassett, W. S. Barnard, D. S. Martin, E. L. Graef, Dr. J. S. Bailey, and E. H. Pohlman.

The Secretary, Mr. B. P. Mann, read the minutes of the last meeting in St. Louis, Mo., after which the President delivered the following address:

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

GENTLEMEN:—

In the remarks which I presented to the Club at our last annual meeting a brief review was given of the progress in American Entomology within the preceding half century. It was shown that within the last few years rapid progress had been made; that the study of insects had enlisted the labors of many earnest and successful workers, and given to them names honored in science both at home and abroad; that many large and valuable collections had been accumulated—several of which contained so large a number of types that their preservation in the future was a matter demanding serious consideration; that the literature had become quite extensive; that much had been done in working out the life-histories of our species and presenting them to the public in their economic relations; and finally, that the importance of the study had at last been recognized here, as long ago it had been in Europe, by a Commission appointed by our General Government for the investigation of some of the insect pests which were the occasion of serious pecuniary loss, poverty, and almost starvation in some portions of our country.

It affords me pleasure to be able to report, that the past year has shown no diminution of interest or activity in our department, but that work in it is being prosecuted with an energy and with results fully up to any other department of Natural Science, if we except those to which Congress and several of our States are extending their liberal aid.