

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The annual meeting of the Society was held in its rooms in Victoria Hall, London, on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 25th and 26th, the President, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, of Port Hope, occupying the chair. The reports of the Council, Treasurer, Librarian and Curator, the Montreal Branch, the Delegate to the Royal Society of Canada, and those of the Botanical, Geological, Microscopical and Ornithological Sections were read and approved, and were ordered for publication in the Annual Report to the Legislature.

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

President—Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, M. A., D. C. L., Port Hope.

Vice-President—W. Hague Harrington, Ottawa.

Secretary—W. E. Saunders, London.

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Directors—Division 1—James Fletcher, F. R. S. C., Ottawa,

“ 2—J. D. Evans, Sudbury.

“ 3—Gamble Geddes, Toronto.

“ 4—A. H. Kilman, Ridgeway.

“ 5—J. A. Moffat, London.

Librarian and Curator—J. Alston Moffat, London.

Editor of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST—Rev. Dr. Bethune.

Editing Committee—H. H. Lyman, Montreal; J. Fletcher, Ottawa; Rev. T. W. Fyles, South Quebec.

Delegate to the Royal Society of Canada—The President.

Auditors—J. H. Bowman and W. E. Saunders, London.

A public meeting was held on Wednesday evening, at which the President delivered his annual address, in which he dealt especially with the chief insect attacks of the year, and the best modes of dealing with them. Papers were read and addresses given by Mr. Lyman on “Can Insects Survive Freezing?” and “*Pamphila Manitoba*”; by Rev. T. W. Fyles on “The Larch Saw-fly—*Nematus Erichsonii*”, and “The Larva of *Gelechia gallæ-diplopappus* and its Parasites”; by Mr. Harrington on “Insects Collected and Observed in Japan”; by Mr. Fletcher on “A Visit to Mr. W. H. Edwards”; by Mr. Geddes on “Entomology in Germany”; by Mr. Moffat on “Microscopical Observation of an Unexpanded Wing of *Callosamia promethea*”. Many specimens were exhibited in illustration of the various subjects brought before the meeting, and interesting discussions took place upon them. Full reports, with the papers in detail, will be given in the forthcoming Annual Report. The meeting was highly successful and enjoyable, and was very well attended.