

for the year 1879, in which is contained an account of our financial condition, the reports of the Council and of our several branches, also such papers from our members as we think most adapted to the wants of our agriculturists, and most likely to further the design of the Department in promoting the knowledge of practical Entomology.

The *Canadian Entomologist* has now completed its eleventh volume. Appearing as it does monthly, with an ever widening circle of influence, it cannot but have great and beneficial effects upon the agricultural interests of the Dominion, rendering by timely warning and advice, such information as has afforded much protection against the noxious insects that are ever invading our crops. It has been well supported by able contributions from our members and is favourably looked upon by its readers.

Were our funds sufficient we would gladly introduce a much greater number of appropriate cuts which would make our journal more acceptable and valuable to the community, as, with suitable illustrations, the articles it contains would be much more readily understood.

The annual meeting of the Society was held at Ottawa, at the time of the Dominion Exhibition, when the reports of the officers, duly audited, were presented and approved of, also officers for 1880 were elected. The Society's collection of insects was on exhibition there and was awarded the Dominion Gold Medal.

The articles contained in the report are, we trust, such as will prove interesting and useful to the public and especially to agriculturists, for whose benefit they are particularly intended. We also trust that they will meet with your approval.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
JAMES H. BOWMAN.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The ninth annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario, was held in Ottawa, in the Museum of the Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society, on Thursday the 25th of September, at 4.30 p.m. In addition to the members of the Society, there were present on invitation about twenty members of the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club.

In the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Jas. Fletcher was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

The President read a telegram which he had received from the Vice-President, regretting that important engagements prevented him from being present.

The annual statement of the Secretary-Treasurer was read and adopted.

#### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER, ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO, SEPT., 1879.

##### Receipts.

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| " Members' Fees, and sales of <i>Entomologist</i> ..... | 229 78     |
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