

and said that the question was resting like a nightmare upon the heads of the Department at Toronto. Twenty-five thousand dollars would be spent this year in the endeavor to wipe out this pest.

At the close of this session the society passed a unanimous resolution approving of the measures adopted by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and of the wise and judicious methods the Hon. Minister had adopted for the suppression of the San José scale.

The evening meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall. President Lyman delivered his annual address, Prof. Webster read a paper entitled "One Hundred Years of Entomology in America," Dr. Fletcher gave an illustrated lantern lecture on "Some Familiar Insects," and Prof. Lochhead delivered a short address, also illustrated with lantern pictures, on "Insect Pests of the Garden, Orchard and Farm." Other short addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Fyles and Rev. Dr. Bethune.

During the second day valuable papers were read by Profs. Lochhead, Webster, Fletcher, and Messrs. Fyles, Bethune, Gibson and others, which were much appreciated. Reports of the Montreal, Toronto and Quebec branches were presented, as also those of the different sections of the society, all showing the useful work done by each during the year.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: "President, Rev. Dr. Fyles, Quebec; Vice-President, Prof. Wm. Lochhead, Guelph; Secretary, W. E. Saunders, London; Treasurer, J. A. Balkwill, London; Librarian and Curator, J. A. Moffatt, London; District Directors, W. H. Harrington, Ottawa; J. D. Evans, Trenton; D. G. Cox, Toronto; James Johnston, Bartonville; and R. W. Rennie, London.

The reports of the officers were very gratifying, showing that the society has 552 members, who are scattered throughout the whole world, and that its influence is spreading and being felt in every direction. The following honorary members were elected: Dr. L. O. Howard, U. S. Entomologist, Washington; Prof. Webster, State Entomologist of Ohio; Dr. J. B. Smith, Rutgers College, New Jersey, and Prof. H. F. Wickham, Iowa City, Iowa.

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