

tion and contributed the whole of his collections. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the Society in 1871 to 1873 and from 1880 to 1886; member of the Council from 1874 to 1876; Vice-President in 1874, 1877 and from 1887 to 1889; and during most of these years Curator and Librarian as well.

The following extract from the report of the Council for the year ending August 31st, 1890, is a well-merited appreciation of the many services that he rendered to the Society: "The Council desire to place on record their feelings of deep regret at the removal of Mr. Reed from this Province and the loss which the Society thereby sustains. Mr. Reed is one of the original members of this Society, and for more than a quarter of a century has been one of the most active and zealous of its officials, filling at different times the positions of Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Librarian, Curator and Auditor. To him it is especially due that the Library has grown to its present dimensions and value, and that so much progress has been made by the Society in many directions. The Council beg to thank Mr. Reed for his services in the past, and wish him all possible success and prosperity in his new and important sphere of labour."

When the Society was called upon in 1870 to make its first Annual Report on insects in relation to agriculture and fruit-growing, Mr. Reed joined with Dr. Saunders and Dr. Bethune and contributed the article on "Insects affecting the Plum;" a further article in continuation of the same subject was published in the Second Report, and also papers on "Insects injurious to the Potato," and "Insects attacking the Cucumber, Melon, Pumpkin and Squash." His further contributions to the annual reports were "Insects affecting Maple Trees," "Insects affecting the Peach," and addendum to the "Insects injurious to the Potato" (3rd Report, 1872); "On some common insects which affect the Horse, the Ox and the Sheep" (4th Report, 1873); "Entomological Contributions: The Io Moth, the Flat-headed Apple-tree Borer and the Locust-tree Borer" (5th Report, 1874); "Sphingidae—Hawk-moths" (12th Report, 1881); "Diptera—Two-winged Flies" (13th Report, 1882); and a number of short notes in several of the volumes. He also prepared a useful Index to the first thirteen Reports 1870-1882, a pamphlet of 35 pages.