

has attracted the attention of the leading entomologists of both Europe and America. One of his completed works is his Monograph of the Proctotrypidæ, a volume of nearly 500 pages, published in 1893. Most of his papers are to be found in the Transactions of the American Entomological Society of Philadelphia, and in this magazine.

He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the Western University of Pennsylvania, and was the recipient of many distinctions from various Entomological Societies. Personally he was esteemed and beloved by all who knew him, and there are many who now deplore his loss.

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JOHN A. BALKWILL.

Another death that it falls to our lot to record is that of our worthy friend, Mr. John A. Balkwill, Director for the London District, and for several years the efficient Treasurer of the Entomological Society of Ontario. After a few weeks of severe illness, he died at his residence in London on the 10th of October last, esteemed and respected by all who knew him. For a great many years he was an active member of the Society, and did a great deal to maintain the interest and enthusiasm of his colleagues in the study of Botany and Entomology and the use of the microscope. He was also particularly devoted to the cultivation of flowers, and became the first President of the local Horticultural Society, and continued a member of its directorate. In recognition of his valued assistance, Mr. C. S. Sargent, in his recent Monograph of the genus *Cratægus* in Ontario, named a new species, *Cratægus Balkwilli*, after him. It is a handsome tree found growing near London.

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ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Society was held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5th and 6th. Owing to the lamented absence of the President, Dr. Fletcher, whose serious illness terminated in his death on the 8th inst., the chair was taken by the Vice President, Mr. T. D. Jarvis, during the day meetings, and by Dr. Bethune at the evening sessions. Amongst those present were: Rev. Dr. Fyles, Levis, P. Q.; Mr. Henry H. Lyman, Montreal; Prof. Lochhead, Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P. Q.; Mr. Arthur Gibson, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Mr. F. J. A. Morris, Trinity College School, Port Hope; Dr. Wm. Brodie, Mr. C. W. Nash and