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FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMIC ENTOMOLOGISTS.

The fourth annual meeting was held in the University building, Rochester, N. Y., on Monday and Tuesday, August 15th and 16th, the President, Dr. J. A. Lintner, of Albany, N. Y., occupied the chair and Prof. F. M. Webster, of Wooster, Ohio, filled the office of Secretary. The following members were also present:—C. V. Riley and L. O. Howard, Washington, D. C.; D. S. Kellicott, Ohio; John B. Smith, New Jersey; E. B. Southwick, New York; H. E. Weed, Mississippi; M. V. Slingerland, New York; H. Osborn, Iowa; J. Fletcher and C. J. S. Bethune, Ontario; C. H. Perkins, Vermont; P. H. Rolfs, Florida; S. A. Forbes, Illinois.

Owing to the ill-health of the President, the annual address was delivered by the Vice-President, Prof. Forbes, in which he treated especially of the work that has recently been done on the contagious diseases of insects, and the satisfactory results that have thus far been obtained. He also referred to the successful importation of several insect parasites, and drew the attention of the meeting to the desirability and importance of studying the aquatic insects of America and their relations to fish culture. This able and highly interesting address was subsequently reported upon by a special committee who warmly commended it, and urged upon the attention of economic entomologists the recommendations in regard to "Aquatic Entomology" and its bearings upon fish culture.

Prof. Kellicott read a paper upon "*Hypoderus Columbæ*", a mite which is parasitic upon pigeons.

A paper by Mr. C. H. Tyler Townsend was read on "The possible and actual influence of irrigation on insect injury in New Mexico", in which he showed that in that region of the country irrigation may be made to exert a valuable influence as an adjunct to the proper use of arsenites and kerosene.