

The President, the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, M.A., in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary then read the Report of the Council:—

In presenting the Second Annual Report, the Council feel highly gratified at the measure of success which has attended the Society during the past year. Confined, as its membership naturally is, to a small numerical portion of the public, yet it is very evident from the increased number of new members that the Society's efforts are appreciated, and that the science of practical Entomology is being gradually forced upon the notice of our most intelligent agriculturists and horticulturists. Fifty-four new members have entered our ranks this season, several of them being entomologists of some reputation. Our total number is now 300, made up as below:—

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| Ontario general, . . . | 70 |
| London Branch, . . . | 51 |
| Kingston " . . . | 15 |
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| | 136 in Ontario. |
| Quebec Province. . . | 14 |
| Nova Scotia, . . . | 3 |
| British Columbia, . . . | 1 |
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| | 154 in CANADA. |
| United States, . . . | 138 |
| England, . . . | 3 |
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| Total, . . . | 300 Members. |

The Quebec Branch has ceased for the present to exist, but we hope shortly to see it reorganized.

Our membership in the United States is steadily increasing, and from this source we derive much substantial assistance both to our funds and our magazine. The publication of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST is still continued; the fourth volume is now nearly completed. The ENTOMOLOGIST is at present the only regularly-issued periodical on this Continent devoted to the science of Entomology. We must not omit to return our hearty thanks to those friends who have so kindly sent material to the editors, and by whose active assistance the latter have been able to keep up the good reputation of our periodical. Especially would we make honorable mention of Mr. V. T. Chambers, of Covington, Kentucky, whose admirable papers on the Micro-Lepidoptera have attracted much attention both here and in England.