

PROF. SAUNDERS said he should have given the Borer more attention in his remarks, but supposed that all were familiar with its habits and the treatment best suited for it. Would advise using an alkaline wash made of soap and washing soda diluted with water to the consistency of thin paint. This wash should be applied to the trunk and branches with a brush about the first of June. After carefully scraping out all crevices the solution should be worked into places where the eggs or young Borers are often to be found. The Shot Borer would seldom, if ever, be found in a healthy tree, but would quickly attack a tree injured by the Flat Headed Borer or otherwise diseased.

A. B. PARKER said he had never seen Shot Borer in a sound tree, but had observed injured trees to be attacked within a month.

The PRESIDENT tendered the thanks of the Association to PROFS. SAUNDERS and SMITH for their valuable assistance, and at a late hour the meeting adjourned.