services of so eminently capable an entomologist, we trust that Mr. Smith will find his new work congenial and satisfactory, and its accessories lucrative and comfortable.

The following amendment has been made to the Agriculture and Arts Act during the recent session of the Ontario Legislature :—"Section 6_7 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto, after sub-section (2), the following : 'Provided, however, that the Entomological Society of Ontario shall, at its annual meeting, group into five divisions the agricultural divisions enumerated in Schedule A. to this Act, and shall elect one person from each of such five divisions (who shall be a resident of the division he represents) as directors of the said Society.'"

The New York Academy of Sciences is making an effort to erect a suitable monument in Trinity Church-yard in memory of the great ornithologist, John James Audubon. About \$900 has been collected, but the plans accepted call for from \$6,000 to \$10,000. It is earnestly hoped that each scientific society in America will contribute an average amount of \$100 through its members, and thus enable the enterprise to be at once completed. Each subscriber of a dollar or more will receive a copy of a print from Cruickshank's celebrated portrait of the great naturalist suitable for framing. Remittances from our members may be sent to Mr. W. E. Saunders, 240 Central Ave., London ; or to Dr. N. L. Britton, Columbia College, New York.

The following is the list of the officers of the Kent Scientific Institute, of Grand Rapids, Mich., for 1889, which is incorporated for the promotion of scientific education and the establishment and maintenance of a natural history museum :—President, E. S. Holmes; Vice-President, W. A. Gruson; Recording Secretary, C. W. Carman; Corresponding Secretary, E. S. Holmes; Treasurer, C. A. Whittimore; Director of the Museum, W. A. Gruson; Curator, C. W. Carman; Librarian, E. L. Morely. Board of Directors:—Wright L. Coffinberry, W. A. Gruson, Samuel L. Fuller, E. S. Holmes, J. W. Jones, C. A. Whittimore. Officers of the Board:—Chairman, W. A. Gruson; Secretary, E. S. Holmes; Treasurer, C. A. Whittimore.

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