

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY
OF
ONTARIO,

INCLUDING REPORTS ON SOME OF THE NOXIOUS, BENEFICIAL AND
OTHER INSECTS OF THE PROVINCE;

PREPARED FOR THE HONOURABLE THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, BY
THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

1881.

To the Honourable the Commissioner of Agriculture:

SIR,—In accordance with our Statute of Incorporation, I have the honour to submit to you the Report of the Entomological Society for the year 1881.

The Report includes the audited Financial Statement and the Transactions of the annual meeting for the election of officers and general business, which was held at the City of London on September 24th, 1881. I have also the honour to submit for your approval illustrated reports on the life history and habits of various insects, which have been prepared by members of the Society for the information of the general public, and more especially of those interested in the productions of the soil.

The liberality and fostering care of the Ontario Government during the last twelve years, in aiding our Society by an annual grant, has stimulated the efforts of our practical entomologists, and a reference to the Annual Reports furnished to your Department will show that the Society has faithfully endeavoured to prove of some real benefit to the public interests. The many kind expressions of approval, and the continued courteous support and assistance which we have received from yourself and your predecessors in