

ultimately appear in the Annual Report of the Society, and should be in the hands of all interested in either agriculture or entomology.

The meetings were presided over by the President, Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, until the last afternoon, when setting a new and appropriate precedent he vacated the chair in favour of the newly elected president, Mr. A. F. Winn. The other officers elected were: Vice-President, Prof. L. Cæsar, Guelph; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. A. W. Baker, Agricultural College, Guelph; Curator, Mr. G. J. Spencer, O. A. College, Guelph; Librarian, Rev. Prof. C. J. S. Bethune, Guelph. Directors: Division No. 1, Mr. Arthur Gibson, Ottawa; No. 2, Mr. C. E. Grant, Orillia; No. 3, Dr. A. Cosens, Toronto; No. 4, Mr. C. W. Nash, East Toronto; No. 5, Mr. F. J. A. Morris, Peterboro; No. 6, Mr. J. W. Noble, London, and No. 7, Mr. W. A. Ross, Vineland Station.

On Friday evening, November 5th, a smoker was held in honour of the Society, the hosts being the entomological section of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, the president, Mr. Arthur Gibson, welcoming the members in a short speech. The proceedings that followed were presided over by Dr. Hewitt, and were greatly enjoyed. They ended, as was to be expected, in the height of good fellowship.

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THE CANADIAN FISHERIES MUSEUM.

Members of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club will be interested to learn that the above-mentioned museum has been recently entirely remodelled by Mr. Andrew Halkett, the well known naturalist of the Dominion Fisheries. The object of this museum is to display in an educational manner all forms of aquatic life, and chiefly to illustrate the value of our vast fishery resources. The fishes proper, which for the most part are mounted specimens of the fishes themselves, are beautifully arranged and classified, according to Mr. Halkett's recently published "Check-List of the Fishes of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland," in cases around the walls on the ground floor of the museum. In view of much additional material, most of which has been recently acquired and mounted, the large room up stairs, formerly used as an Art Gallery, will in the near future be devoted for the display of this material, and will, therefore, soon be open to the general public. A conspicuous object which will be on view in this room will be a mounted skeleton of a Fin-back Whale, 51½ feet long, from the Seven Islands Whaling Station, Gulf of St. Lawrence.