

tend the 39th annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario, which was held here on the 29th and 30th of October. A fair number availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing the interesting and instructive addresses at the public meeting in the Normal School building.

The Directors have much pleasure in recording their high appreciation of the public spirit and generosity of Mr. Adam Beck, Mayor of the City, in offering \$100 for prizes in a garden competition. A very large number of entries were made and the results were very pleasing not only in the care and improvement of the premises of those competing, but also in the effect upon their neighbors who were influenced by the examples thus set and did much to keep their own grounds in good order.

The Directors feel that they may justly congratulate the Society on the good work it has accomplished in the City of London, during the three years of its existence. Testimony is borne on every hand to the noticeable improvement to be seen in all directions in the care of lawns and boulevards, and the cultivation of flowers and shrubs. We should all be encouraged by this success to do everything that lies in our power to promote a taste for beauty amongst our citizens of every grade, and to lead them to vie with one another in making the surroundings of their residences and places of work and business as attractive as possible.

All of which is respectively submitted,
 R. W. RENNIE, Sec'y-Treas. C. J. BETHUNE, President.

HAMILTON.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Horticultural Society was held in the Museum of the Public Library, Jan. 14th, 1903, at 7.30 p.m.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported a balance on hand of about \$204.00. The Society began the year well, three open meetings having been held. In November an address by Mrs. Iza Gilchrist; in December, "Best Flowering Shrubs," by Mr. Roderick Campbell, of Niagara Falls, illustrated by numerous specimens of decorative winter plants; in January an address by Mr. J. O. McCulloch on "Popular Garden Flowers," illustrated by some seventy-five lantern slides made during the past summer.

Mr. A. Alexander, who has been President of this Society since its inception, has resigned the position and Mr. J. O. McCulloch has been elected in his place.

J. M. DICKSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

OTTAWA.

Ten years ago yesterday the Ottawa Horticultural Society was organized in the City Hall with a membership of about twenty-five. The annual meeting held last night showed how it had grown and become prosperous in these ten years, for the membership last year numbered 239, while the receipts were \$743.

Mr. R. B. Whyte, who has been President of the Society for the past three years, made a short statement of the work done during the past year

and how the Society had progressed. He gave a comparative statement of how in the past three years the interest had grown as follows.

	1890	1901	1902
Receipts	\$649	\$671	\$723
Disbursements	\$562	\$544	\$654
Number of Entries.....	772	735	725
Attendance	720	829	1023
Number of Members....	186	213	239

Mr. Whyte thanked the members for the honor they had done him in electing him to fill the position of President for three years, and assured the new President of his hearty support.

Mr. W. T. Macoun, in a short address, voiced the feelings of the members towards Mr. Whyte, whose untiring efforts during the past three years has made the Ottawa Society second to none in Canada.

It was decided to branch out and educate the school children of the city to take a greater interest in flowers, and to hold a show in 1904 at which school children should exhibit plants grown from bulbs given by the Society. It was decided also to hold a General Bulb Show open to members in this month.

WOODSTOCK.

The Horticultural Society met last night in the Council Chamber with a fair attendance. G. R. Pattullo presided. The President's and Secretary's reports were read, both showing a very satisfactory condition of affairs. Their former report showed a balance on hand of \$115.15. Their total receipts were \$364.61, made up of a balance from last year of \$116.28 receipts from the Legislative grant, subscriptions, flower show, etc. The disbursements amounted to \$249.46 in all. Among the items of expenditure were the cost of the flower show and distribution of plants to the public school children. The sum of \$61.38 was expended in the latter worthy cause, which was found to be a most successful experiment.

Mr. Pattullo, who has held the office of President for the past two years, on retiring from that office in favor of R. W. Woodroffe, in recognition of his valuable services to the Society was unanimously elected Honorary President.

Mr. Pattullo, in addition to the suggestions made in his presidential address, outlined a scheme for a "suburban drive." He thought by systematic improvement upon some of the outlying streets, such as Vansittart avenue, planting of trees, draining, grading and other improvements, that gradually this desirable object might be gained.

Several members reminded the President of the large outlay such a course would entail.

Mr. Pattullo replied that the money could be raised between the property owners and the Council. Of course it would take some time to provide a suitable scheme. He wished merely to mention the matter as a suggestion.

Mr. Woodroffe deplored the present condition of Vansittart Avenue and Victoria Parks. They had been kept in a disgraceful condition last year. He proposed that a committee be appointed to in-