

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO
1897.

To the Honorable John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture :

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you the twenty-eighth annual report of the Entomological Society of Ontario. It contains a full account of the proceedings at our thirty-fifth annual meeting, which was held in the City of London, on the 12th and 13th of October last, for the election of officers, the reading of papers and the transaction of the general business of the Society. The report includes the financial statement of the Treasurer and the reports of the various sections and departments of the Society, as well as the papers read and addresses delivered during the course of the meeting. Much attention was given to the alarming outbreak of the San Jose Scale insect in various parts of Ontario, and a valuable paper on the subject is included in this report.

The *Canadian Entomologist*, the monthly magazine issued by the Society, has now completed its twenty-ninth volume, and begun the publication of the thirtieth ; this is a record unequalled by any other monthly publication on entomology that has appeared in North America. The recently completed volume will be found to contain a large number of highly scientific and valuable papers contributed by the most eminent students of this department of science in Canada and elsewhere.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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