

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONDON BRANCH.

The Annual Meeting of the London Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario was held at the residence of Chas. Chapman, Esq., on the evening of Tuesday, January 15th, 1878.

A communication from the Art Loan Exhibition Committee was read, requesting that some of the insects belonging to the Society be placed on exhibition at the Mechanics' Hall during the time the Art Exhibition remained open. This was unanimously granted, the members feeling glad to have the opportunity of aiding exhibitions of this sort, and at the same time of bringing some of the Society's work more prominently before the public, also of fostering any interest that might be felt in our favourite study.

Specimens of *Nephopteryx Zimmermani*, presented by Mr. Saunders caused much interest on account of the reported destruction they had caused among the white and red pine forests in some parts of the United States.

Many other subjects for discussion presented themselves during the evening, and the proceedings were closed by the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:—President, J. M. Denton; Vice-President, A. Puddicombe; Secretary-Treasurer, Jas. H. Bowman; Curator, Chas. Chapman; Council, H. Bock, Wm. Saunders and Jos. Williams; Auditors, H. Bock and Wm. Saunders.

After which the meeting adjourned.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council of the London Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario beg to submit the following report:

The Branch has had a successful season. Its meetings having been well attended by our local entomologists. We have felt the pleasure and profit there is in being able to assemble in our monthly meetings, to compare notes on our own work and to interchange our views on such new facts as are being continually brought into notice by the more ardent students in entomology.

Our spring meetings were specially characterized by many observations on *Clisiocompa sylvatica* and some discoveries made regarding the state of the caterpillar in the egg during the winter season. Interesting notes have also been brought under our notice in reference to the life histories of other insects.

During the year many specimens have been added to our already large collection. A portion of this collection was placed on exhibition during the winter in the Mechanics' Hall, at the Art Loan Exhibition, and proved a very interesting feature in the display.

The financial affairs of the Branch are very satisfactory, there being a balance, though small, in our favour. We look over the work of the year with pleasure and anticipate that of the next with like feelings.

Submitted on behalf of the Council, by

JAS. H. BOWMAN,
Sec.-Treas.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL CLUB OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

The Club met pursuant to notice, at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon, August 20, 1878, at room 17, The Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.

The President, Mr. J. A. Lintner, of Albany, in the chair. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. B. Pickman Mann, Prof. A. G. Wetherby, of Cincinnati, was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

The President then delivered his