

to obtain the rare and expensive original. The space thus set free we propose to occupy with translations of Guenee's Descriptions of Moths, and reprints of Drury and other old authors whose works can seldom be obtained by the student of the present day.

During the past year we have received valued contributions to our pages from a larger number of correspondents than ever before; while we beg to offer them, for ourselves and our readers, our very hearty thanks for their favors, we venture to express the hope that they will not relax in their investigations and contributions, and that many others also will feel disposed to join their ranks. Without such assistance the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST would be but a sorry production, and could not long protract its existence.

Another species of support, our worthy Treasurer reminds us, is equally necessary for the maintenance and well-being of our publication—need we say that he refers to the grosser element of dollars and cents? Our rules require the payment of all subscriptions in advance at the commencement of each year; as the amount to each individual is but a single dollar, there ought to be no difficulty or delay on his part in forwarding it; the aggregate sum thus provided is, as all must be aware, a matter of great importance to us, especially as we do not receive the Legislative grant to the Society till about midsummer. The present number of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST will be sent to all subscribers on the list for 1872, who have not signified their desire to withdraw from membership with the Society; no further number, however, will be sent, unless the amount of subscription is meanwhile received. Pay your honest dues, friendly reader, and then you will not fail to have in one respect at least, what we heartily wish you in all respects, A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONDON BRANCH.

At the recent annual meeting of the London branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario, the following officers were elected:—J. WILLIAMS, President; M. L. MORGAN, Vice-President; H. P. BOCK, Secretary-Treasurer; F. OSBORNE, Curator.

An interesting and satisfactory report was presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, showing an increase of membership, and also showing the funds of the branch to be in a prosperous condition.