

Disbursements.

By Postage	\$ 16 93
“ Petty expenses, freight, delegate to St. Louis, etc	61 67
“ Salaries	150 00
“ Engraving	107 95
“ Printing Entomologist	383 39
“ Mailing “	36 40
“ Paper for “	67 20
“ Insurance	10 63
“ Rent for 1877 and 1878.....	160 00
“ Library	15 44
“ Expenses, Annual Report.....	49 50
Balance in hand	191 08
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	\$1,250 19

J. WILLIAMS
Secy.-Treas.

We certify the above to be correct.

CHAS. CHAPMAN, }
AB. PUDDICOMBE, } Auditors.

Sept. 14th, 1878.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL, 1878.

It is with great pleasure that we submit our Report, at this the close of the eighth year of our existence, because it speaks only of progress in the study in which we are so much interested and of prosperity in all the undertakings of the Society. It is pleasing to us to see the number of working Entomologists increasing, and to observe the advancement of the science through their efforts.

We think it especially gratifying, that our journal *The Canadian Entomologist* has not only continued to hold its own, but that it has increased in interest and usefulness, and is being more generally recognized by the public as a medium for the dissemination of important facts on all points connected with the study of insect life, especially of those which influence our agricultural productions.

As the future of our country is so bound up in our agricultural interests, it cannot be too strongly urged that there is a great necessity for energetic Entomologists to aid in carrying on the work which has so efficiently been done by the Society.

Our contributing staff has increased, and we take this opportunity of thanking those who have so ably helped to sustain our journal up to the present time, and request that they continue to enrich its pages with the results of their future investigations.

We feel our influence extending as we daily see our subscription list enlarging. Our journal is also being recognized by eminent Entomologists as a valuable means for the diffusion of scientific knowledge and is among the first to report any advancement in our special department, and always abounds in original research.

At the Annual Meeting of the “Entomological Club” of the “American Association for the Advancement of Science,” held recently at St. Louis, our Society was represented by Mr. E. B. Reed, one of the editing staff of the *Entomologist*; many fresh and interesting facts were elicited which will have their due influence on entomology.

The branches of the Society in London and Montreal have been working constantly and much good has resulted from their labours. Frequent meetings have been held during the year, and many interesting evenings spent in discussions on entomological work; numerous papers have been read, some of which have been published in the *Entomologist*. These branches have displayed great activity as will be seen from their reports.

Submitted on behalf of the Council by

JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
Sec.-Treas.

The President then read his Annual Address.