

required some time, and the appearance of the larvæ certainly indicated that they did not give up the struggle until obliged to from weakness.

An equally surprising circumstance to me was the tenacity of life in the *C. Silvatica* larva. When I opened the box, the fluids from their bodies were thoroughly dried on the bottom of it, showing that they must have had their quarrel at least an hour before; yet the piece of the *C. S.* larva, consisting of the head and three first segments, was quite active. I placed it on my table and watched its movements. It moved at the rate of two inches in three minutes, moving in a direct line. When we consider that it had left only six legs out of sixteen, we must say that it was doing very well. I then placed it on its back, and it moved its legs freely, and made an effort to turn over on its feet. I also noticed that it moved its jaws freely.

What I have related, both in regard to the larvæ fighting, and the tenacity of life, was to me very surprising, but your readers may know of other similar instances. I should like to hear from them on the subject.

THE INCORPORATED ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

A general meeting of the Entomological Society of Canada was held in the Rooms of the Canadian Institute, Toronto, on Thursday morning, March 2nd, 1871. E. Baynes Reed, Esq. (London), Vice-President, occupied the chair. A goodly number of members were present, including several from the London Branch of the Society.

The minutes of the last meeting, and the Report of the Committee on the Cabinet for the Agricultural and Arts Association, were read and adopted.

Letters were also read from Prof. Hincks, Messrs. Couper, Cowdry and Websdale.

The application of certain gentlemen at Kingston, Ont., who desire to form a Branch of the Society there, was read, and on motion laid over to the afternoon meeting for consideration.

Mr. Reed read the correspondence with the Bureau of Agriculture of Ontario, and gave a statement of the proceedings that had taken place with reference to the incorporation of the Society. He also read the "Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act," which had been passed at the recent session of the Legislature, and which included provisions for the incorporation of the Society.

It was then moved by Mr. Wm. Saunders, seconded by the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune,

That the Entomological Society of Canada gladly avails itself of the benefits arising from the liberality of the Government of Ontario, as set forth in