

The following amendment to the Constitution was adopted :

Article V, Sec. 3.—Election of officers. All officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting for the term of one year, and shall be eligible for re-election. Their term of office shall commence with the first of June following their election.

The Secretary was instructed to take a mail vote of all members and Fellows of the Society as to whether the present arrangement of paying separate dues and subscriptions to the Annals should be continued, or a single membership fee of two dollars be charged, and members receive without further expense the publications of the Society.

Professor Sanderson suggested the adoption of a uniform style of button for both the entomological societies meeting in affiliation with the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Referred to the officers.

The following papers were read during the sessions :

R. MATHESON.—“Remarks on the External Anatomy of the Haliplidæ.”

W. M. WHEELER.—“On the Effects of Parasitic and Other Kinds of Castration in Insects.”

A. H. MORGAN.—“Some Correlations of May-fly Structure and Habit.”

C. R. CROSBY.—“Some Observations by the Late Professor Slingerland and the Speaker on the Life-history of *Heterocordylus malinus*.” (Read by title.)

C. J. TRIGGERSON.—“The Life-cycle of the Oak Hedge-hog Gall-fly (*Acraspis erinaces*).”

F. L. WASHBURN.—“A Jumping Seed-gall on the Burr Oak.”

A. D. MACGILLIVRAY.—“The Female Reproductive Organs of *Corydalis cornuta*.”

W. L. W. FIELD.—“The Offspring of a Captured Female of *Basilarchia proserpina*.”

H. H. LYMAN.—“An Improved Drawer for Insect Cabinets and a New Substance for Lining Them.”

C. T. BRUES.—“Some Notes on the Geological History of the Parasitic Hymenoptera.”

J. C. BRADLEY.—“The Plaiting of the Wings of Hymenoptera”

T. J. HEADLEE.—“An Apparatus for the Determination of Optimums of Temperature and Moisture for Insects.”