

REPORT OF THE QUEBEC BRANCH.

The Quebec Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario came into existence at the close of a course of lectures on natural science given in Morrin College during the winter of 1896-97.

It was thought desirable that an interest in entomological and botanical pursuits should be continued during the summer vacation and to promote this interest the formation of an Entomological Association was determined upon.

At a meeting held in Morrin College on Wednesday, April 7th, and presided over by Reverend Principal Macrae, M.A., D.D., a constitution was adopted, officers were chosen and a resolution asking for recognition by the Ontario Society was agreed upon.

The following is the list of officers :

President—REV. PROFESSOR FYLES.

Vice-President—MISS MACDONALD, Principal of the Quebec Girls' High School.

Secretary-Treasurer—LIEUT.-COL. CRAWFORD LINDSAY.

Council—MESSRS. J. GEGGIE, RICHARD TURNER and J. EVELEIGH TREFFRY : The MISSES BICKELL and B. WINFIELD.

On the 10th of May, the members met at the house of the President to examine his extensive collections. On this occasion the equipments necessary for a working entomologist were examined, and the methods of capturing, preserving and mounting insects were noted.

A field day was held at the "Gomin" on June 12th, when a number of rare specimens were taken. The presence and help of Messrs. Winn and Brainerd, of the Montreal Branch, added greatly to the day's enjoyment.

After the summer holidays, the members again met to compare and identify specimens. The President gave an address on the condition of the insect world in the winter months; and Professor Walters one on "Entomological Experiences at Bourg Louis." *Colias interior*, *Terias lisa*, *Phyciodes Harrisii* and other rare insects were taken by Mr. Walters at that place.

By kind permission of the authorities of Morrin College, the members of the Branch enjoy the privilege of holding their regular meetings in the College Buildings and of attending the College lectures on natural history.

W. A. CRAWFORD LINDSAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TORONTO BRANCH.

The first annual general meeting of the Toronto branch was held in the Society's room, 451 Parliament street, on Friday evening, the 2nd April, 1897.

The following members were present: E. V. Rippon, President; Arthur Gibson, Secretary-Treasurer; T. G. Priddey, Librarian-Curator; C. T. Hills, R. J. Grew, C. H. Tyers, J. H. McDunnough, H. S. Austen, Arthur Cherry and H. D. Chipman.

The Secretary read the following report of the Council, which was duly adopted :

REPORT OF COUNCIL.

The Council of the Toronto branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario take pleasure in presenting the following report of the proceedings of the Society during the past year.

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March 1

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E. V. Rippon

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The number fifty-two papers which have been

Considered during the last specimens, a list

The Treasurer Among the expenses of purchase of

Respectfully

The report duly adopted

The election

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Curator

Council.

The President congratulated the first year of the