

BRITISH COLUMBIA ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY



REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1923

I beg to submit the following report on the activities of the Society for the past year:

FINANCES

The Financial Statement shows a credit balance of \$133.75. This compares very favourably with the balance of last year, \$73.

Membership fees amounted to \$52 this year, half of this going to the Ontario Society.

We received the usual grant from the Provincial Government of \$250, which enables us to publish our Proceedings.

This cost \$156, a reduction of \$1.25 per page in the cost of printing was obtained this year, thus allowing a saving of about \$57.

PROCEEDINGS

One number has been published this year. This, Nos. 17 and 19 combined of the Economic Series, contained several very useful contributions and has been in considerable demand.

We have now published twenty numbers of our Proceedings.

INCORPORATION

I am glad to be able to report that this has at length been accomplished. The cost as mentioned was \$24.75, plus a lot of paper and ink.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership has remained stationary at thirty-two; a few have dropped out, but their places have been taken by most desirable substitutes.

SUMMER MEETING

The summer meeting in the Okanagan, proposed by Mr. Venables, which was to synchronize with the visit of the Dominion Entomologist, Mr. Gibson, was not held. Mr. Gibson did not visit British Columbia this year, and it was found that few if any of the coast members could make the trip.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Receipts	Expenditures
Balance from 1922.....\$ 73.80	Subscription to "Psyche" \$ 2.09
Bank Interest 4.05	Express 4.86
Subscriptions, 1922 2.00	Postages 22.00
Subscriptions, 1923 52.00	Sundries 6.00
Provincial Grant, 1923 250.00	Incorporation Fees 24.75
	Dues to Ontario Society 32.17
	Printing Proceedings 156.23
	Balance in Bank 133.75
<u>\$381.85</u>	<u>\$381.85</u>

R. GLENDENNING,

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

W. S. MOORE.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY:—

GENTLEMEN,

It is with much pleasure that I welcome you to the 23rd Annual Meeting of the B. C. Entomological Society.

I am not going to weary you with a lengthy address, but will merely touch on a few matters which I think will form the subject of discussion during the meeting.

As you have learned from the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, the financial condition of the Society is satisfactory, there being a good balance on the right side.

The meeting this year is much later than usual owing to the fact the Secretary was in Ottawa most of the winter, and this may possibly militate to a certain extent against the attendance, especially in view of the fact that the spring is so much earlier than usual, and, as a consequence, field work is almost in full swing.

In a territory so extensive as the Province of B. C., it is always a very difficult matter to get many of the members together at any one time, scattered as they are over such a wide area, but more co-operation is possible through correspondence and exchange of material, etc., between members, and I should like to see more of this than exists at present, in fact to those of us who take up the study of entomology and who desire to have anything like a representative collection of B. C. material