

## 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

in any of the orders, it is almost necessary, as the insect fauna of the different climatic belts of the province vary so much. We have moist belts, dry belts, high and low altitudes, and I think we have active members in all of these.

Our active members in the various orders have continued their work during the past year and have added considerably to our knowledge of the Entomology of B. C. I would particularly mention the work of the following members who specialize in their orders: Messrs. E. H. Blackmore, in Geometridae and Microlepidoptera; R. S. Sherman, in Diptera; R. Glendenning, in the Aphids; W. Downes, in the Hemiptera; E. R. Buckell, in the Orthoptera. Many other members have also been active in gathering material which has added vastly to the list of known species occurring in B. C.

In such generally studied order, even as the **Lepidoptera**, we have no check list anywhere near up to date, and here is a labor of love and value for such as have the necessary knowledge and the enterprise to carry it out.

Some of the other orders are almost virgin fields as far as B. C. is concerned, and offer to those who take them up the incentive of almost untrodden ground and new discoveries.

Life is never dull for those who have the desire to delve into the mysteries and beauties of nature, and a hobby, if you like to call it such, is a grand thing to fall back upon, and, I have even heard, conduces to longevity.

I trust our deliberations may result in much benefit to the Society during the coming year.

L. E. MARMONT.

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### ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE LIST OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ORTHOPTERA

BY E. R. BUCKELL.

In the Proceedings of the British Columbia Entomological Society for 1922 (Systematic series No. 20.) there was published a list of the **Dermaptera** and **Orthoptera** recorded from British Columbia prior to 1922. The list was intended as a basis on which to build up an authentic check list of the **Dermaptera** and **Orthoptera** of British Columbia.

In the present paper twelve species are added to the list, some necessary corrections made, and occasional notes of interest are added to species previously listed.