

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
*of*  
BRITISH COLUMBIA



**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER  
FOR THE YEAR 1925**

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

FINANCES

The financial state of the Society continues very satisfactory, owing, chiefly, to the annual grant from the Provincial Government.

Our total expenditure for the year was \$286.35, and our income \$304.05. Our balance to date in the bank is \$194.25.

PROCEEDINGS

Number 22 of our proceedings was published during the past year at a cost of \$187.00. *see. late 1925*

The year has again been a heavy one for applications for back numbers of our publications, and, when these were sent, in nearly every case exchanges were received, which have been incorporated in our library.

MEMBERSHIP

There are at present thirty-five members of the Society, a slight increase over last year.

LIBRARY

I have received from Mr. Downes two lists of the contents of our library, one covering systematic papers and one the economic matter.

The library is lodged with the Provincial Library in the Parliament buildings, and books are sent free to members upon application to the Provincial Librarian. The great drawback in the past has been the absence of a catalogue, and the list supplied by Mr. Downes is the result of a motion passed last year that Mr. Downes and Mr. Hardy be deputed to compile a list, so that it may be printed and distributed to members.

ADVISORY BOARD

A meeting of this board was held in December last, when the following subjects of policy were discussed:

A proposal from the B. C. Academy of Science for a joint annual meeting for all scientific bodies in the province was referred to this meeting for consideration.

On the question of adding books to the Society's library, the Secretary was asked to circularize the members and gather their opinions regarding the books most wanted, when it was suggested that \$100.00 be expended on a selection of these.

The advisability of publishing check lists of the various orders of insects found in the Province was discussed, and the Secretary was again asked to circularize the members, asking what groups they could list. It was suggested that these lists be submitted to the Board and then mimeographed.

A few answers to the circular were received. Mr. Downes has promised a list of Hemiptera. Mr. Garret has promised practically the whole of the Diptera when we ask for it, and has already sent a list of his new descriptions in the Blepharoceridae, Chironomidae and Dixidae. Mr. Buckell and myself have already published lists of the orthoptera and aphididae respectively, as far as they are known. Mr. Hearle has the mosquitos written up. Several workers in Lepidoptera have referred us to Mr. Blackmore, who wishes the whole subject discussed at this meeting, as doubtless it will be.

The financial statement is appended.

R. GLENDENNING,  
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer

Agassiz, B. C., February 25th, 1926.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1925

Receipts	Expenditures
Balance from 1924.....\$176.55	Printing programmes, 1924..\$ 8.40
Subscriptions ..... 49.00	Printing programmes, 1925.. 9.98
Bank Interest ..... 5.05	Rent of meeting room..... 10.00
Prov. Govt. Grant..... 250.00	Dues to Ontario Society..... 31.17
	Printing Proceedings No. 22 195.30
	Express, postage and sund... 31.50
	Balance in bank..... 194.25
\$480.60	\$480.60

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Hon. Secretary-Treasurer

Audited and found correct,

J. W. EASTHAM, Honorary Auditor.