

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER
FOR THE YEAR 1926**

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

FINANCES

The Society ends the present year with a credit balance of \$120. This will all be absorbed by Proceedings No. 23, at present in the press.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership remains at thirty-five; some old members have dropped out, but others have taken their places.

Arrears of subscriptions amount to \$14.00, as compared with \$25.00 last year.

PROCEEDINGS

During the past year the original Quarterly Bulletins of the Society, published from 1906 to 1908, have been reprinted at a cost of \$225.00.

Proceedings No. 23, consisting in a list of Hemiptera of British Columbia, contributed by Mr. Downes, is at present in the press. This is being published in accordance with the plan of the Society to print check lists of all the orders of inserts occurring in the province.

I have in manuscript a check list of the mosquitos of the province prepared by Mr. E. Hearle, and I believe other members are working up further groups.

LIBRARY

I am glad to be able to report that we have at last compiled a catalogue of books, periodicals and pamphlets in the Society's library. This is the result of the combined work of Mr. Downes, Mr. Buckell, and the Secretary. The list has been divided into economic and systematic papers, arranged alphabetically under the authors' names, and separated into the chief orders of insects.

This list, with the supplementary report of 1916, gives a complete catalogue of literature available for borrowing by members of the Society.

Besides numerous pamphlets received in exchange for our Proceedings, the following books have been added this year:

Textbook of Entomology	-	-	-	-	-	-	Imms.
Anatomy and Physiology of the Honey Bee	-	-	-	-	-	-	Snodgrass
Principles of Insect Control	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wardle & Buckle
Manual of Entomology	-	-	-	-	-	-	Comstock
The Plecoptera or Stone Flies	-	-	-	-	-	-	Needham & Claasen
Insects Affecting Domestic Animals	-	-	-	-	-	-	Osborn

The last two being presented by Mr. Whittaker.

I am glad to state that we have located numerous missing numbers of several journals, etc., received in years gone by in exchange for our proceedings, and we now have the "Canadian Entomologist," complete since 1896, and the "Entomological News" for the last ten years.

A suitable bookcase has now been provided for the library, which is housed in Mr. Downes' office in the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, where applications for the loan of matter should be addressed.

R. GLENDENNING,

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

Agassiz, B. C., February 25th, 1927.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1926

Receipts	Expenditures
Balance from 1925.....\$194.25	Printing programmes and letterheads\$ 17.33
Subscriptions for 1926..... 55.00	Rent of meeting room, Vie- toria 7.50
Subscriptions, previous arrears 11.00	Dues to Ontario Society..... 34.00
Bank interest 7.40	Re-printing Bulletins 225.00
Sale of Proceedings..... 6.00	Express and postage 25.15
Prov. Government Grant..... 250.00	Books purchased for library 24.65
	Bookcase for library..... 16.40
	Secretary's honorarium 50.00
	Sundries 2.95
	Balance in bank 120.67
\$523.65	523.65

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Audited and found correct,

J. W. EASTHAM, Honorary Auditor.