

**ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER**

For the Year Ending February 26, 1938

Herewith, I beg to submit this report of the activities of this Society for the past year.

Finances

The present bank balance, as indicated and audited is \$176.10. Publication of No. 34 has not yet been paid for. This will amount to slightly over \$200.00 which, as you see, will not be covered by the present balance. To make up the difference it is proposed to ask the contributors of articles to pay ten cents apiece for reprints and for members to pay for any cuts which appear in their articles. If this is done it would about make up the cost of the present publication and leave fees for this year and the government grant to cover the cost of the next issue.

I am pleased to state that donations to the reserve fund amounted to \$21.00 during the year. Four members contributed 10, 8, 2, and 1 dollars respectively. It is suggested that more of the members follow this example.

Proceedings

As you have noted, the present number 34 of the Proceedings has been placed in your hands at this meeting. Considering that there has been a change of printers and that the present printers had never handled an entomological publication before, the work seems very creditable.

Membership

There has been a slow but steady growth of membership during the past three years, and it now stands at 55. I have no doubt that by the end of the present meeting, at least ten new members will have been added.

Library

Recently, four very fine volumes have been presented to us by the Trustees of the British Museum as follows:

1. **Bombyliidae** of Palestine by E. E. Austen.
2. African **Ceratina**, **Halictus**, and **Megachile** by T. D. A. Cockerell.
3. A Catalogue of the African **Hesperiidae** by W. H. Evans.
4. A Monograph of the **Pierine** Genus **Delias** by G. Talbot.

In addition to the above, a great many exchanges are maintained including The Lingnan Science Journal; Review of Applied Entomology; American Museum of Natural History; U. S. National Museum; Annals of the Museum of Zoology, Poland; Wanderversammlung Deutscher Entomologen, Berlin; Opuscula Entomologica, Lund, Sweden; U.S.S.R. publications from Moscow; and many colleges and universities in the United States.

Reserve Fund

The reserve fund now totals \$76.00. Let us hope it may be pushed over the hundred mark during the coming year.

GEO. R. HOPPING,
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