

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

For the Year Ending February 27, 1937

Herewith, I wish to present this report, briefly covering the activities of this Society for the past year.

Finances

The present bank balance as indicated and audited is \$226.70. Out of this must come the payment for the issue of the Proceedings now in your hands, which will probably leave a rather slim balance. You will note from the financial statement that a donation of \$8.00 has been made by a member to the reserve fund. I am sure the Society appreciates such support and it is to be hoped that more members will follow this example and build up the reserve fund as rapidly as possible. A little later in this meeting I shall present a new plan with regard to this fund.

Proceedings

The publication is costing more and more each year owing to increased cost of labour and materials. In addition, the present number is somewhat larger than usual. If it were published on a quarterly basis it is possible that a contract price for the four numbers could be obtained. As a quarterly, the publication would immediately command a subscription rate. Several entomologists recently have remarked on the interest created by our publication, owing to the diversity of subjects dealt with. You will please note that separates have been provided for all contributors except in the case of lists, catalogues, etc.

Membership

At present the members in good standing number forty-three. During the past year I have eliminated quite a number who have not maintained an active interest in the Society. New members to be elected at this meeting may possibly bring the number of active members to fifty.

Library

In connection with the library, I should like to submit for your inspection two beautifully prepared volumes which have been presented to us by the Trustees of the British Museum. One is a very complete work on the Genus *Erebia* of the World by B. C. S. Warren. The other is on the Mosquitoes of Ethiopia by G. H. E. Hopkins.

Respectfully submitted,

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