

Officers Elected

Honorary President	L. E. Marmont
President	W. Downes
Vice-President (Coast)	G. J. Spencer
Vice-President (Interior)	E. R. Buckell
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer	G. R. Hopping
Honorary Auditor	J. W. Eastham
Advisory Board—	J. W. Eastham, H. F. Olds, F. H. Larnder, W. H. Lyne, J. R. J. Llewellyn-Jones.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER FOR 1934 - 1935

I beg to submit the report covering the activities of the Entomological Society of British Columbia for the past year, February 24, 1934, to February 23, 1935.

Finances

The present bank balance as indicated and audited is \$283.89. Out of this must come expenditures for the publication of two issues of the Proceedings. The bill for the 1934 issue has not yet been tendered and the 1935 issue must also be financed by the above monies. Fifty dollars will go into sinking fund, provided this step is ratified by the members. After these things have been done, the balance will be less than \$20.00 so the large balance shown in this report is misleading, due to the delay in issuing the 1934 number of the Proceedings.

For your approval or otherwise, the Committee on Finance has recommended the establishment of a sinking fund, the principal of which is not to be touched and the interest to accumulate for at least ten years. To this end the Committee recommends that fifty dollars of the present surplus be transferred to this sinking fund.

Proceedings

The 1934 number of the Proceedings is considerably larger than the preceding one. It has been somewhat delayed but when this report is presented it is hoped that the issue will be in the hands of the members.

Membership

Our members number forty at present, a decrease of five, but I believe there are about five new members to be considered at the present meeting. The decrease is largely due to members moving to distant parts.

Advisory Board

A meeting of the Advisory Board was held on Saturday night, February 24, 1934. The papers to be included in issue No. 31 of the Proceedings were decided upon and a financial plan considered. This last has been explained under the section on Finances above.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. R. HOPPING,

Honorary Sec.-Treasurer.

Vernon, B. C., February 20, 1935.