

15. Preliminary Report of the Coast Lizard-Tick Relationship in B.C.J. D. Gregson
16. Preliminary List of Tipulidae of B. C.G. J. Spencer

The meeting was favoured with a short address by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J. B. Munro, who discussed the influence of the study of entomology on the various activities in the Province.

The following officers were elected :

Honorary President	L. E. Marmont
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Advisory Board: Messrs. Eastham, Larnder, Lyne, Llewellyn- Jones and Marmont	

Professor Spencer exhibited a book which may be the earliest publication on Entomology in Canada. It was written in 1857 by H. Y. Hind, Esq., M.A., Professor of Chemistry at Trinity College, Toronto, the title "Essay on Insects and Diseases Injurious to the Wheat Crops."

An informal dinner in the evening was attended by members and their wives.

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

Finances

At the present time there is a credit balance of \$71.15. In view of the rather thin number of the last Proceedings, this may seem a large sum but there were very definite reasons for the strictest economy. In the first place, the Government grant was again reduced and there was no definite assurance that it would be continued. Secondly, there is a very great need for a definite and constructive financial plan for this Society with a view to becoming independent and financially self-contained. Any substantial amount saved is so much toward the fulfillment of such a plan, which should be discussed at the proper time in this meeting.

Proceedings

The reduction in quantity of material included in the last number has been mentioned with the reasons therefor. As to the calibre of the articles published it is felt that this judgment should be left to those who make use of them.

Membership

The membership stands at approximately forty-five, the principal development being that the Society became international in character with the election of Messrs. W. W. Baker, J. Wilcox, and S. E. Crumb, of the U. S. Experimental Station at Puyallup, Washington.

Library

Practically nothing has been done on the library in the way of cataloguing, mainly due to the fact that the library is in two places. There is provision in our by-laws for a librarian, but this office seems to have been dropped for some unknown reason. One should be elected and some one definite location established for the library. Otherwise no adequate care of it can be taken and its use will be reduced about fifty percent because no one will know where to find anything.

Advisory Board

At a meeting of the Advisory Board held last June, the papers were selected for No. 30 of the Proceedings. The Secretary urged the other members of the Board to consider a financial plan for the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. R. HOPPING,

Hon. Sec.-Treasurer.

Vernon, B. C., February, 22, 1934.