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IN MEMORIAM

George O. Day, F.E.S

On February 5th, 1942, there passed away at the age of 88 one of our Society's oldest and most valued members. George O. Day came to British Columbia from England in 1905 and made his home at Duncan, Vancouver Island. Prior to coming to this Province he was manager of Parr's Bank at Knutsford, Cheshire, retiring in 1905. It has been possible to gather only scanty information regarding his early life but we are informed that he was a Freeman of the city of Chester, an honour only likely to be bestowed for outstanding public service. He was a fellow of the Royal Entomological Society. Apparently he had been active in the study of other sciences also and we learn with interest that his tutor in botany was the Rev. Charles Kingsley.

Mr. Day became a member of the Entomological Society of British Columbia on April 19, 1906, and the 7th annual meeting was held at his house in April, 1908. He was elected vice-president in 1912 and was president from 1913 to 1915. His particular interest

was in Lepidoptera and he had a fine collection of the Vancouver Island species. This collection is remarkable for the beautiful mounting and condition of every specimen, for its maker could tolerate nothing but the best. He had originated a method of setting Lepidoptera which was largely responsible for the beautiful condition of the specimens. The wings were held in position on the setting board by means of slips of glass hinged to the edges of the board, the weight of the glass in most cases being sufficient to hold the wings in place until dry. This collection is now in the possession of the Shawnigan Lake boy's school at Shawnigan, B.C., to which it was bequeathed, as was also a collection of British butterflies and moths, brought by Mr. Day from England, containing examples of nearly every British species.

The late Mr. Day was noted for his genial, kindly disposition, courtesy and friendliness. Visiting entomologists never failed to receive a warm welcome at his beautiful home "Sahlatston" at Duncan,

and he was always eager to show his collection and enter into discussions relating to his favourite hobby. Generous in giving specimens to others and always willing to help beginners, he was perhaps the best type of amateur. He was a regular attendant at the annual meetings of the Society until infirmity due to advancing years compelled him to cease

active participation. In his passing another link with the early years of the Society has been severed and those who had the privilege of knowing him intimately have lost a valued friend.

A photograph of the late G. O. Day was published in number 8 of the Society's Proceedings.

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