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AN EVENTFUL YEAR

by P. S. Barker, President
Entomological Society of Manitoba

The past year has been one of great change for our Society.

Early in the year, the Entomological Society of Manitoba lost a good number of its most vigorous and enterprising members and supporters through the disbanding of the local Forest Research Laboratory. Though efforts have been made to find new occupations for our friends in Forestry it is possible that some of them are not now as happily placed as they might have wished, but it is of some comfort to know that most of them still have entomological occupations with government agencies.

The members we have lost are the gain of other Entomological Societies in Canada. The members that have left Manitoba are Bradley, G. A.; Buckner, C.; De Boo, R.; Drouin, J.; Heron, J.; Ives, W.; Muldrew, J. A.; Wong, H. R.; and Turnock, W. J.. We wish them luck in their new enterprises.

Dr. W. J. Turnock, who was Regional Director to the Entomological Society of Canada made a strong representation before the Board of Directors of the Parent Society. The president of the Ent. Soc. Canada, Dr. E. J. Le Roux, wrote a letter to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Hon. Mr. Trudeau which was then circulated among the Members of Cabinet. We have received a copy of this letter and copies of the answers written by the Ministers.

A very large event in our history has been the joint meeting of the Entomological Society of Canada and of the Entomological Society of Manitoba. All people present at these meetings seem to have agreed that they were a resounding success. It was highly pleasurable for us to have been complemented first by Dr. P. S. Corbett, and then by a number of other happy entomologists and their wives, on the way in which the meetings were handled. We all

know who were responsible for carrying out this assignment so successfully. Thank you Dr. McGinnis, you and your team have performed a most excellent job.

COMMITTEE FOR

The 20th
ANNUAL MEETING
of the
ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

and

The 26th
ANNUAL MEETING
of the
ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MANITOBA

MINUTES OF THE 1970 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting was held at the Conference Room, 25 Dafoe Road, University of Manitoba Campus, at 1:30 p.m. on November 13, 1970.

PRESENT:

P. S. Barker (Chairman), M. A. Ashraff, D. L. Smith, R. A. Brust, S. C. Jay, A. G. Robinson, L. Nairn, L. B. Smith, P. H. Westdahl, S. R. Loschiavo, V. Hildahl, A. J. McGinnis, M. Dolinsky, A. J. Kolach (Secretary).

1. Minutes of the 1969 Meeting

Smith (L. B.) - Westdahl moved the adoption of the minutes of the 1969 annual business meeting as printed in the Proceedings.

CARRIED.

2. Business Arising from the Minutes

The business from the minutes will be dealt with in the individual reports following.

3. Report of Centennial Project Committee

L. B. Smith reported that Frank Friedrich, student at Beliveau Junior High School in St. Boniface had received the \$10.00 award at the Students Science Fair for his collection of Coleoptera and Lepidoptera. Recommendations were presented by L. B. Smith for future similar projects as follows:

1. To attract more students to work on entomology, publicity should be sent to the schools in the spring as well as the autumn to allow them to carry out studies in the summer months.
2. The prizes should be awarded in the junior high and elementary divisions principally since this is where the encouragement needed is. By the time the student reaches senior high school, his interests are fairly well established.

3. If there were enough entomology exhibits, a separate competition could be organized for entomology. It would be still part of the Science Fair but separate from other biology projects.

Mention was made of a letter from E. J. Le Roux, President of the E.S.C., offering a \$50.00 prize for Entomological displays or projects.

All in attendance were in favour of continuation of the project.

4. Report of Editor

P. S. Barker reported that Volume 3 of the Manitoba Entomologist has been distributed to the membership, and a number of copies sent on exchange. Enough papers are on hand to launch Volume 4. The following recommendations were made by P. S. Barker.

1. Society should have an Editorial Board consisting of three members.
2. Society should have more than one active Editor to share the load.

As a result of these recommendations, a committee is to be set up to investigate the feasibility of an Editorial Board.

5. Report of Treasurer

R. A. Brust presented the current financial statement of the Society.

Financial Statement Nov. 1, 1970

Bank Balance, Nov. 1/69	\$ 579.24
Income (Nov. 1, 1969 - Nov. 1/70)	
Dues, Entomological Society of Manitoba	265.00
Sales, Manitoba Entomologist	368.16
Publication Page Charges - Manitoba Entomologist	835.00
Reprint Charges - Manitoba Entomologist	642.00
Interest on Investments	195.52
Donations	100.00
TOTAL	<u>\$2,405.68</u>

Expenditures (Nov. 1, 1969 - Nov. 1, 1970)

Printing Costs - Reprints & Stationery	
Letterhead	\$ 840.93
Typing Costs	150.00
Entomological Society of Manitoba Meeting 1969, Mailing Costs, etc.	18.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,008.93</u>

Investments

Canada Savings Bonds	
a) Issues purchased in 1968 were renewed in Nov. 1969	\$ 400.00
b) New issues purchased Nov. 1969	400.00
Royal Trust Company	
a) G.I.R. First Bond - Oct. 14, 1969	1,600.00
b) G.I.R. Second Bond - Oct. 14, 1970	1,200.00
c) Savings Account Balance	120.52
TOTAL	<u>\$3,720.52</u>

Bank Balance, General Account, Nov. 1, 1970 ... \$ 366.07

6. Report of Common Names Committee

A. G. Robinson, recently installed as Chairman, had no report to date.

7. Report of President

P. S. Barker commented on the letter from E. J. Le Roux to the Prime Minister re: surplus staff issue in the Canada Department of Forestry. Mention was made of the resulting letters published in the Canadian Entomologist.

8. Report of Endowment Fund Committee

Endowment fund standings are included in the Treasurer's financial statement.

9. Report of Regional Director

P. S. Barker has temporarily replaced W. J. Turnock as Regional Director for the Society.

10. Library and Insect Collection

At present, although the collection itself does not belong to the Society, both are in P. S. Barker's care temporarily. It was suggested that some help be given to the cataloguing, etc, of the library collection.

11. Report on Joint Meetings - 1970

A. J. McGinnis presented a brief report of the successful meetings held in August in Winnipeg. A finalized report will be provided to the executive.

12. Report of Nominations Committee

A. R. Loschiavo (Westdahl - Romanow) presented the following slate of officers for the 1971 executive:

Past President - P. S. Barker
President - C. S. Jay
President Elect - D. L. Smith
Secretary - T. V. Cole
Treasurer - V. Hildahl

Loschiavo - Nairn moved the adoption of this report.

CARRIED,

S. R. Loschiavo moved a vote of thanks to the outgoing executive.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.