

Anniversary Meeting, January 25th, 1836.

The Rev. F. W. HOPE, President, in the Chair.

In pursuance of the By-laws, the four following gentlemen were removed from the Council :

J. G. CHILDREN, Esq.	WILLIAM CHRISTY, jun., Esq.
W. B. SPENCE, Esq.	WILLIAM LONGMAN, Esq.

and the four following gentlemen elected into the Council in their stead :

W. W. SAUNDERS, Esq.	A. INGPEN, Esq.
WILLIAM SELLS, Esq.	CHARLES M. CURTIS, Esq.

And the following gentlemen were elected as Officers for the following year :

<i>President</i>	The Rev. F. W. HOPE.
<i>Treasurer</i>	WILLIAM YARRELL, Esq.
<i>Secretary</i>	J. O. WESTWOOD.
<i>Curators</i>	Messrs. SHUCKARD and WESTWOOD.

Mr. Yarrell, on behalf of the Auditors who had examined and signed the Treasurer's Accounts, read a favourable Report of the Accounts and Finances of the Society, which was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. F. W. Hope then read an Address upon the state of the Society, its progress and prospects*.

The Secretary read a Minute of Council, dated the 22nd inst., whereby it was resolved to present to Mr. Le Keux a copy of the Transactions of the Society, handsomely bound, in testimony of their approval of his Notes upon the Turnip-fly, and as a mark of their sense of the value of his discovery of the preparatory state of that insect.

The Secretary also read a Minute of Council, dated the 22nd inst., whereby it was resolved that, in pursuance of a recommendation made at the general meeting of the Society, held on the 6th July last, the subject of the Prize Essays for the ensuing year should be the *Coccus* of the Pine Apple, the Prize Essays to be accompanied by testimonials of the success of the remedies proposed by the respective writers thereof.

* This Address has been since published for distribution amongst the members by Mr. Hope. Copies of it may be had at the Society's Rooms, including an Abstract of the Treasurer's Accounts.

It was unanimously resolved,

That the thanks of this Society, engrossed on vellum and signed by the Members, should be given to the Rev. William Kirby, M.A., Honorary President of the Society, for the magnificent and unqualified donation made by him to the Society of his entire collection of insects.

In pursuance whereof the following vote of thanks has been prepared for signature by the members of the Society, and for presentation to the Honorary President :

“ To the Rev. WILLIAM KIRBY, M.A., F.R.S., Honorary
President of the Entomological Society of London,
&c., &c.

“ REVEREND SIR,

“ We, the President, Council, and Members of the Entomological Society of London, desire to return our most grateful thanks for the very liberal donation of your entire collection of Entomology. We are fully sensible of its value, and cannot but express our unfeigned pleasure that the gift is unfettered by any restrictions, evincing, as it does, a firm reliance on the character and stability of the Entomological Society.

“ The value of an authentic cabinet gives increased importance to our Institution, and in this gift we have the immediate realization of an object which we could only expect would have resulted from many years' labour. We testify our admiration of a generous act, which is strongly characteristic of your well-known devotion to Science, and at the same time we beg to express our respect and regard for the individual who has raised Entomology in this country to its present dignified station. Instructed, animated, and encouraged by your example and success, tyros from our ranks will follow so bright and steady a light, and tread the path to fame as contributors to the advancement of human knowledge and public utility. Long, very long, may we continue to benefit by your judgment and experience !”