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## OBITUARY

### Albert E. Winn

We regret to record the death of Albert E. Winn, Entomologist and Curator of the Lyman Entomological Collection and Library, Redpath Museum, McGill University, Montreal, on July 3, 1935, after a very long illness. During recent years, he had been allowed leave of absence by the Lyman Bequest Committee owing to the serious state of his health, but it was hoped that his health would be restored to him and that he would be able to resume his duties.

When the collection and library of the late Henry H. Lyman was left to the Redpath Museum, where a special room was provided for their deposition, it was fortunate that the late Mr. Winn was chosen as the curator of the same, in view of his close association entomologically with the late Mr. Lyman.

The late Mr. Winn became interested in entomology during his early life, devoting the major portion of his time to studies of certain groups of lepidoptera, as a result of which he contributed much new information.

He was a prominent member of the Montreal Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario, having been attached thereto for a period of over 47 years. It is largely owing to his efforts that the Montreal Branch was maintained and continued to do useful work.

He served the Montreal Branch as President on numerous occasions and held that position at the time of his death.

During the years 1915-1916 and 1916-1917, he was honoured by being elected President of the Entomological Society of Ontario. He was also a Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society of London.

He was appointed Curator of the Lyman Collection and Library in 1914 and during the 20 years which he served in this connection, he was responsible for the remarkable growth of the collection from 6 cabinets of 40 drawers each, to 26 cabinets of 730 drawers in all.

In addition to the articles which he contributed to the Canadian Entomologist and other entomological journals, the Quebec Government published two important papers, one, "A List of the Lepidoptera of the Province of Quebec," and another, "A List of the Diptera of the Province of Quebec," which he prepared jointly with Mr. Germain Beaulieu.

The late Mr. Winn was ever ready to help young entomologists or other nature students who desired to have their specimens determined, or who wished information regarding any species which attracted their attention. He assisted very materially in the development of entomology in the Montreal district, and not only will he be missed by the members of the Montreal Branch of the Entomological Society of Ontario, who looked upon him as their leader, but also by many younger naturalists who looked to him for advice and help.—GEO. A. MOORE..