

either repel or kill the larvae before they attacked the plant. Such a substance would, of course, have to be non-injurious to the plant and it would have to retain its effect over a period of three or four weeks. A search is being made for a chemical to use in this ideal control measure.

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NEWS AND VIEWS

At the annual meeting of the Quebec Society for the Protection of Plants, held at Macdonald College on April 15th, Dr. W. H. Brittain of Macdonald College was elected President, Prof. E. Campagna of Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere Vice-President, Dr. E. M. DuPorte of Macdonald College Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. G. Maheux of the Quebec Department of Agriculture Assistant Secretary.

The following papers were presented during the meeting of the Entomological Section of the Society:—

- President's Address—A propos d'un cinquantenaire: L'Oeuvre de Millarder
 Omer Caron, Provincial Botanist, Quebec.
- New Fumigation Equipment—Port of Montreal
 L. S. McLaine, Entomological Branch, Ottawa.
- Development in Export Trade (Plants and Plant Products)
 W. N. Keenan, Entomological Branch, Ottawa.
- Service d'Arrosage des Verges du Bas St. Laurent
 Rosario Barabe, Dept. Agric., Quebec.
- The new Parasite Laboratory at Belleville, Ont.
 Arthur Gibson, Dom. Entomologist, Ottawa.
- La Defense des Cultures dans Quebec
 Georges Maheux, Provincial Entomologist, Quebec.
- Le Charancon des Cyclamen Jos. I. Beaulne, Dept. Agric., Quebec.
- Development Rate of *Phyllophage* Eggs and Larvae as related to Life-History
 Rhythm G. H. Hammond, Entomological Branch, Ottawa.
- Considerations sur la Quarantaine contre les Insectes nuisables.
 P. Lagloire, Dept. Agr., Quebec.
- Some Natural Enemies of Blackflies C. R. Twinn, Macdonald College &
 Entomological Branch, Ottawa.
- The Foliage Colour of Varieties of Peas (*Pisum sativum* L.) in Contrast with the
 Degree of Infestation by the pea aphid (*Illinoia pisi* Kalt.)
 J. B. Maltais, Entom. Lab., Hemmingford.
- Les Insectes Domestiques; avec notes sur le *Dermestes lardarius*.
 Georges Gauthier, Dept. Agric., Quebec.
- Some Remarks on Light and the Behaviour of Insects.
 J. M. Cameron, Macdonald College.

The Influence of Soil Conditions on Infestations in Onions by the Onion Root-maggot, *Hylemyia antiqua* Meig. . . A. D. Baker, Entomological Branch, Ottawa.

The guest-speaker for the evening was Professor V. C. Wynne-Edwards of McGill University who gave an illustrated address on the "Wild Life on the Atlantic Coast."

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