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Leland Ossian Howard, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., M.D., LL.D., Sc.D., was born in Rockford, Illinois in 1857. He served the Federal Government as Assistant Entomologist from 1878-94, as Chief, Bureau of Entomology, 1894-1937, and as Principal Entomologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1927-31. He was retired in 1931.

Dr. Howard's career has covered world-wide service in insect research and control. He has maintained scientific relations with the principal entomologists and entomological societies of the world. He served for many years as permanent secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Interest in mosquito work occupied much of his attention and he has written the following books:

"Mosquitoes, How They Live, How They Carry Disease,
How They Are Classified, How They May Be Destroyed"
"The Insect Book".

"A Monograph of the Mosquitoes of North and Central
America and the West Indies".

"History of Applied Entomology".

"The Insect Menace".

"Fighting the Insects—The Story of an Entomologist".

It appears that this book writing has been an extra labor of love for he is the author of a vast number of Federal bulletins, circulars, etc.

More Significant to us than this enormous production of scientific information is the personality of the man. He is in every respect a fine gentleman, a very inspiring teacher, and a sincere and warm-hearted friend. At the age of 86, he now resides in New York City.