

Dr. Hewitt was the recipient of many honors from scientific societies; he was a past president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, of the Entomological Society of Ontario and the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club; a Fellow and Treasurer of the Royal Society of Canada, etc., etc. The gold medal of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds was presented to Dr. Hewitt in March, 1918, in recognition of his services in furthering the Migratory Bird Treaty between the United States and Canada. He wrote more than a hundred papers on scientific subjects, the best known being his book on the House-fly. A book on Wild Life in Canada is in course of publication at the present time.

Dr. Hewitt was married to Elizabeth Borden, daughter of late Surgeon General Sir Frederick

Borden, of Canning, Nova Scotia, in whom he found a ready helpmate and an inspiration for the work he had so much at heart.

His untimely death, on February 29th, 1920, at the age of 35, closed a career of marked achievement and one of great future promise. The loss to the Entomological Branch is one that only those in close touch with the work can estimate, but the foundation for future progress has been well laid so that those who follow can confidently build upon the structure so ably begun.

NORMAN CRIDDLE.

A more detailed obituary notice prepared by Arthur Gibson and J. M. Swaine, was published in the May, 1920, issue of the Canadian Entomologist, together with a list of the writings of the late Dr. Hewitt, compiled by C. B. Hutchings.

JOHN MACOUN MEMORIAL.

At the request of naturalists generally throughout Canada, the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club has decided to receive subscriptions for a permanent memorial in honour of the late Prof. John Macoun, Naturalist of the Geological Survey of Canada, who died at Sidney, B.C., on July 18, 1920.

The wide field of natural history work to which John Macoun devoted his life is well known, not only throughout Canada but in other countries as well. He specialized particularly in botany and was the founder of the Canadian National herbarium. Other sciences, however, specially zoology, were also greatly enriched by him; he will always be remembered as a great pioneer in Canadian natural history.

Many friends of the late John Macoun, particu-

larly in Toronto and Ottawa have thought that the memorial should take the form of a painted portrait to be hung in the Victoria Memorial Museum. Such a memorial has now been decided upon and a painting will be made by Mr. Franklin Brownell of Ottawa, the well-known portrait painter. Expenses in connection therewith will be about \$700.

Subscriptions to this fund should be forwarded to Mr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, Ottawa.

Should the list be oversubscribed arrangements may be made whereby those subscribing above a certain sum, which now cannot be defined, will receive a reproduction of the painting. A list of those who subscribe will be published in the Canadian Field-Naturalist.

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REVIEWS.

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During the year 1920 the following titles of interest to Canadian ornithologists, either for authorship or subject matter, have appeared:—

NO. 1. JANUARY.

In Memoriam: William Brewster, born July 5, 1851, died July 11, 1919. By Henry Witherbee Henshaw, 2 plates, pp. 1-23.

William Brewster—An Appreciation. By John George Gehring, pp. 24-28.

Wm. Brewster, the Dean of American ornithology was probably better known personally to the past than to the present generation of Canadian

naturalists. He largely influenced Canadian ornithology through Vennor, Chamberlain, Boardman, McIlwraith, &c., even to the present generation of those fortunate enough to know him. The rest of us know his writings and the affection with which he was generally regarded through which he still lives. Funds for a Brewster Memorial have been raised by subscriptions from both sides of the line. This is to take the form of a gold medal to be awarded semi-annually for outstanding work on birds of the Western Hemisphere. It is in keeping that the medal has been designed by Brewster's life-long friend, Daniel C. French, the sculptor.



Gibson, Arthur. 1920. "John Macoun Memorial." *The Canadian field-naturalist* 34(9), 176–176. <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.338007>.

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