

## TOWNSHEND HALL.

The Club met in Townshend Hall in order to avail itself of the lantern. Prof. Osborn gave the address of the evening on "The Achievements of Economic Entomology." He outlined the methods, based on superstition, which were formerly used to free a country from insect pests. The losses due to insects are extremely large but probably underestimated. He gave then brief descriptions, illustrated by lantern slides, of many of the most destructive insects, and gave accounts of methods of dealing with them. He then spoke of the beneficial insects, the domesticated forms, the bee and the silk worm. He concluded by emphasizing the dependence of economic Entomology on other sciences.

Mr. Sweezy was elected to membership.

ROBERT F. GRIGGS, *Secretary.*