

I N T R O D U C T I O N .

At the commencement of the Session it was intended to make a survey of the Insect which attacked the Maize Crop on the Farm. With this object in view F.B. Notley and the Writer worked jointly on the problem, F.B. Notley working from an Entomological aspect and the Writer from an Economic one, with the ultimate object of submitting two separate papers. This was accomplished up to a point, but the disappearance of the parasite necessitated the workers switching over to another parasite, where separate work would mean unnecessary overlapping.

A survey in early October showed the Farm Maize to be severely infected with *Laphygma frugiperda*. Work was commenced immediately and some results were obtained, but unfortunately the work was cut short owing to the disappearance of the parasite from the Farm and the immediate neighbourhood. In the mean time the stored maize on the Farm was severely attacked with weevils and other insects making an ideal study for the workers and a good substitute. Work on the Insect Pests of the stored maize was of the combined nature and a Paper is submitted on the work accomplished and the results obtained.

This Paper is, therefore, submitted in conjunction with:

"Some Insects connected with the Maize Plant"  
by F.B. Notley (1)

"Stored Maize Pests on The College Farm and  
"Some Experiments on Fumigation with Carbon bisulphide"  
by R. Johns and F.B. Notley (2)

Throughout the Session the Maize Crop on the College Farm has been subject to severe attacks from Insect Pests and the loss due to Insect ravages must amount to a considerable sum.