have felt that we were all working along the same line, and desired most of all the best forward movement for the Society, and a decided increase in its prestige and growth. I have appreciated greatly this generous help. I cannot say that we have done any great things during the year, but we have had ideals, and in endeavoring to carry them out, I together with your other officers have not spared ourselves in hard work and close attention to our duties. I do not know as to the outcome, except what relates to myself, and I feel sure that I am better for having been associated in the Society as its past ranking officer, and I feel that my efforts have certainly improved my own self, even if they have not gone further. For the privilege of doing this work for the Society and for each member of it, I wish to extend my grateful thanks. I trust that the future will bring very encouraging growth, and that the Society will become still more prominent in affairs of the scientific world, and bring still greater credit to its members.

I bespeak the same cooperation to my successor that you have shown to me, and I trust you will so support his administration that it will prove the best we have ever had.

THE BATTLE LABORATORY, MONTGOMERY, ALA., May, 1924

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT 1923-24

By Thos. B. Caldwell Financial Statement April 30, 1924

Receipts:

Cash on hand, April 30, 1923	\$ 753.14
Accounts Receivable, April 30, 1923	22.39
Dues Collected, 1922–23 1 Active Member	6.00
1923-24 214 Active Members	1,284.00
1924–25 29 Active Members	174.00
1923-24 33 Corp'n Members	330.00
1924-25 12 Corp'n Members	120.00
Sales, Fuller's Earth, 145 cans	116.00
Moisture Dishes, 503	30.18
Standard Salts, 47 bottles	47.00
Fees, Referee Certificates, Individual 1923-24	20.00
Corp'n 1923-24	65.00
Individual 1924–25	22.00
Corp'n 1924–25	70.00
Oil Samples, 1923-24	290.00
Check Meal Samples, 1922–23	15.00
1923–24	1,050.00
Interest on Liberty Bonds	17.00

Disbursements:

Accounts Receivable, April 30, 1923, charged off	14.00
Printing	36.25
Office Expense	410.32
Convention Expense, 1923	395.81
$1924\ldots\ldots$	9.70
Fuller's Earth Expense (cans)	22.77
Oil Samples Expense	143.45
Check Meal Samples Expense	493.10
H. C. Moore, Chairman, Smalley Foundation	449.00
Salaries	750.00
Subscriptions to Cotton Oil Press	254.00
Accounts Receivable, April 30, 1924	30.39
Cash on Hand, April 30, 1924	1,422.92

\$4,431.71

The Society has on hand the following:

Cash	\$1,422.92
Liberty Bonds, Third Issue	200.00
Fourth Issue	200.00
Fuller's Earth, pounds	1036
Moisture Dishes	3100
Standard Salts, Bottles	4211
The following are the Accounts Receivable on April 30, 192	4:
Armour & Co., New York	2.00
Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore	3.00
International Refining Co., San Antonio	2.44
Lange Soap Co., San Antonio	1.15
Magnolia Provision Co., Houston	.32
Mutual Cotton & Oil Co., Phoenix	.87
McKinney Steel Co., Cleveland	1.00
Pacific Oil & Lead Works, San Francisco	1.59
Portsmouth Cotton Oil Ref. Corp'n	12.67
Southern Cotton Oil Co., New Orleans	3.20
Southern Cotton Oil Co., Savannah	1.00
Southport Mill, Ltd., New Orleans	1.15

The membership of the Society on April 30, 1924 is 272, composed of 228 Active, 40 Corporation and 4 Honorary members.

Since last report, we have added 29 Active and 9 Corporation members, total added 38. Four Active members have been reinstated in addition to these. During the same period, we have lost 14 Active members by resignation and 22 by suspension for non-payment of dues; 2 Corporation members by resignation, and 4 by suspension for non-payment of dues; total members lost, 42. Our net loss for the year, therefore, is one member.

In submitting the above report, I earnestly request that an Auditing Committee be appointed to audit this report of the Secretary-Treasurer and report back to the Society before its adjournment on May 6, 1924.

Law & Co. Laboratories, Wilmington, N. C.