

Name of Species.	When First Seen.	Number Seen.
Snowy Owl	„ 25.....	About a dozen.
White-winged Scoter	Dec. 1.....	In numbers.
Sheldrake	„ 22	In numbers.
Bluebill	„ 22.....	In numbers.
Northern Shrike	„ 22.....	One. Has been here about a month.
Shore Lark	Jan. 6.....	Three.

MEETINGS OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH.

A good meeting of the Entomological Branch was held at Dr. Fletcher's apartments on the evening of March 23, at which 8 members were present. The chairman exhibited some rare butterflies taken in the Yukon Territory by Mr. Jos. Keele, and by Mr. W. J. Wilson, both of the Geological Survey. Among those taken by Mr. Keele, the most remarkable were *Erebia magdalena* and *Eurymus boothii*.

Mr. Harrington exhibited his collection of *Dytiscidae*, all of which had been recently examined by Mr. J. D. Sherman, Jr., of New York. This collection contains 50 species from Ottawa and will be of great value to local coleopterists in naming their specimens of this little-worked family. There were 7 species which could not be named.

Mr. Gibson showed a fine specimen of *Sthenopsis thule* taken by him on July 6 last. This is the first authentic record of this rare moth ever having been taken at any other place than Montreal, the type locality. Mr. Gibson also showed a leaf of an *Ixia* from the greenhouse at the Experimental Farm which was thickly matted with the dead bodies of a species of aphid, every specimen of which had been destroyed by a minute Chalcid parasite, and read a note on the behaviour of the parasite when stinging its victims.

Mr. Young exhibited a series of nine specimens of *Eucosma solandriana*, showing a remarkable range of variation. These