

ders of insects. Mr. Keele explored the Valley of the Mayo River, Yukon Territory, in 1904 and worked along Lansing River, Hell River and Ladue River in the same Territory in 1905, Mr. Wilson was exploring on the Hudson River slope in 1904, and in the Temagami district in 1905. As both of these gentlemen took great care to label their specimens accurately, even the small number they brought back, have distinct and great scientific value. Mr. Andrew Halkett, who was naturalist on the Neptune expedition under Commander Low, in 1903-4, brought back a surprisingly large number of species of insects from the Hudson Bay region. Mr. H. H. Lyman, of Montreal, who joined the Labrador expedition, sent out to observe the total eclipse of the sun, found opportunity to collect specimens and make observations. Mr. Norman Criddle and Mr. T. N. Willing, two of our Northwestern members, have prosecuted their studies of insects and plants most vigorously and with very important results. Many new species have rewarded their efforts and a vast amount of useful knowledge has been accumulated during the past few years.

Of our local members perhaps Mr. C. H. Young's work among the micro-lepidoptera is most worthy of mention. The exquisite manner in which Mr. Young prepares his material is well known to us all but the value of his work is chiefly due to his skill in rearing large series of insects so as to compare the limits of variation. Mr. W. D. Kearfott, of Montclair, N. J., has been indefatigable and most generous in helping our members with the identification of their captures of these minute and most beautiful moths. Mr. W. Metcalfe has taken up the study of the order Hemiptera and is gradually compiling a complete list of the Ottawa species. His material has been named by the leading specialists and we hope that it will soon be ready for publication.

Our two highly esteemed corresponding members, Messrs. J. B. Smith, State Entomologist, of New Jersey, and Prof. H. F. Wickham, of the University of Iowa, as in the past, have rendered invaluable service to our members by helping with identifications and sending us for the Library their useful publications.