

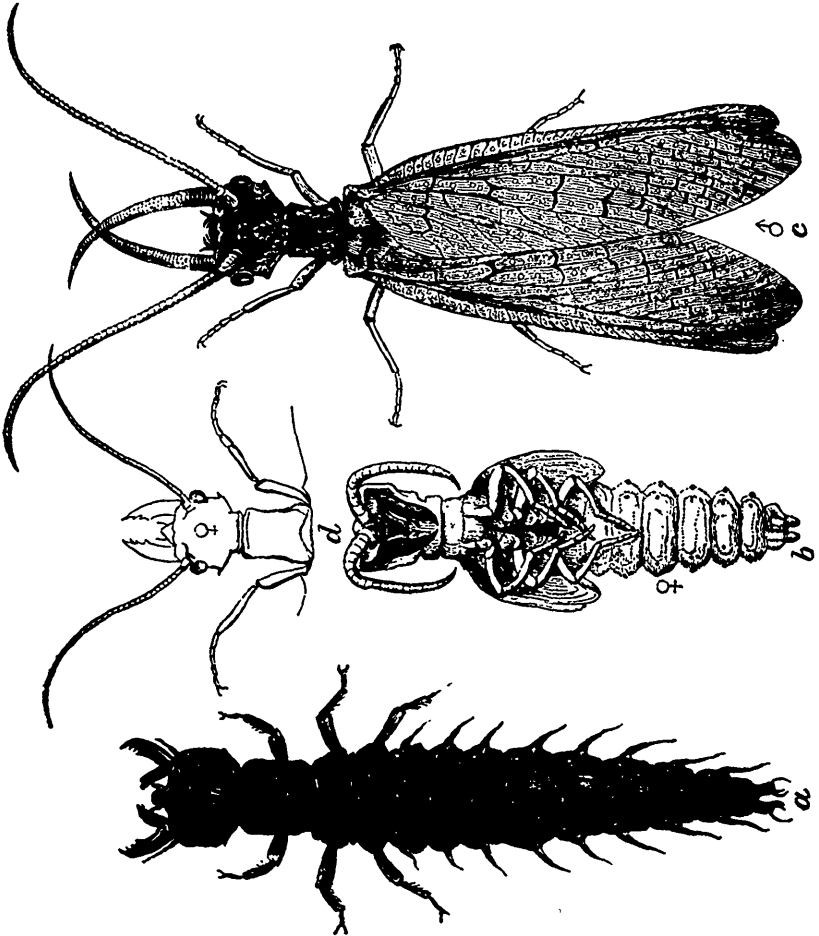
ON SOME OF OUR COMMON INSECTS.

THE HELLGRAMMITE FLY—*Corydalis cornutus* Linn.

BY THE EDITOR.

This insect is common throughout Ontario, and wherever found, either in its larval or perfect state, excites astonishment and curiosity, owing to

Fig. 9.



Colors—(a) dark brown, (b) whitish, (c) and (d) light brown.

its immense size and formidable appearance ; it is not, however, in any way poisonous, as some imagine. In fig. 9 this insect is represented in