

Cornell University. Specimens of *Nisoniades icelus* and of *N. brizo* were shown and the differences between the two species pointed out. It is sometimes difficult to decide to which a certain specimen may belong, but there is no doubt if the male can be secured, because of the presence on the hind tibiae of the male of *icelus* of a long tuft of silky hairs which does not occur in *brizo*. Specimens were also shown of *Chrysophanus dorcas* and *epixanthe* and of the suffused female of *helloides* which has been named *florus*.

Mr. Metcalfe brought living larvæ of a *Calopteryx* and of *Sympetrum rubicundulum*. He also showed specimens of the imported beetle, *Naccerdes melanura* which he had found in large numbers on a wharf in the Canal Basin at Ottawa on the 13th July last. Dr. Fletcher stated that it had also been found under similar circumstances in Montreal and Mr. Harrington had once taken it at Ottawa. Mr. Metcalfe said that he had taken it abundantly and frequently in Toronto among the produce warehouses on Front street. Mr. Metcalfe also showed a small collection of insects taken at Namao, Alberta, by Rev. W. J. Conolly. Among these were noticed a specimen of the Horse Bot Fly, *Gastrophilus equi* and several specimens of *Colias eriphyle*. Mr. Metcalfe also made an exhibit of three boxes of determined Homoptera and Heteroptera, among these being some species new to the district recently named for him by Mr. Van Duzee, of Buffalo, and including *Ceresa constans* which he had found abundantly on three special basswood trees at Hull, P.Q. *Telamona reclinata* was also from the same tree. Several species of aquatic bugs were examined with great interest and many questions were asked as to the habits of the species shown.

Mr. Simpson exhibited some specimens of large water bugs, *Ranatra*, *Belostoma*, etc., which he had taken at Ottawa some years ago, and also a specimen of *Zaitha fluminea* with the eggs on its back. He also exhibited some photographs by Mr. A. J. Brabazon of the Grand Pacific glacier which he had visited 14 years ago, and also one of the same glacier taken by Mr. D. H. Nelles during the past summer showing the remarkable recession of this glacier of over 7 miles in 14 years. It was mentioned by Mr. Simpson that this tremendous wasting away of the glacier had been anticipated by Dr. Otto Klotz in 1894.

Mr. Baldwin showed a box containing insects which he had received at different times from the Ottawa Fruit Exchange, including several species of *Blatta*, a fine specimen of *Periplaneta americana*, and a large Lamellicorn beetle. Among specimens taken at Ottawa was a fine specimen of *Albuna pyramidalis*.

Mr. Letourneau exhibited some specimens of the Wanderer,