

solid, no open cavity, larva strictly confined in centre of gall, 3 mm. long. The parasites which I have bred from this gall are *P. conquisitor*, *P. inquisitor*, *C. extrematis*, *Ephialtes* sp., *C. gelechia*.

The structure of the galls, the habits of the larvæ, and the mode of exit from the gall, are very similar to those of *G. solidaginis*, and are all very fully described by Kellicott, in the article above referred to.

I have found what seems to be a lepidopterous gall, very rare about Toronto, on stems of *Aster corymbosum*, a spindle-form gall immediately under the flowering panicle, not at all like the gall figured by Kellicott but I failed to rear anything from them.

I found *A. corymbosum* very common all through the Temagami district, and the gall not especially rare, but as the galls I collected were immature, neither the producers nor parasites emerged from them.

THE OTTAWA NATURALIST for January consists of a series of tributes of respect and affection in memory of our deeply-lamented friend, Dr. James Fletcher. A meeting of the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club was held on the first of December, and appreciative addresses were given by many colleagues and friends, all expressive of the highest admiration for his varied scientific attainments and the warmest affection for him whose kindness, geniality and unselfishness won the hearts of all who knew him. Mr. W. H. Harrington, an almost life-long companion, gives a most interesting account of their early days together, when they explored forest and field and stream collecting insects and plants, and how the intimate knowledge of nature thus obtained caused him to become such a recognized authority in both botany and entomology. All these addresses will be read with the deepest interest by the many friends of him whom they commemorate.

HONOLULU, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

About the middle of May the Hawaiian Board of Agriculture and Forestry hope to be in a position to engage an assistant entomologist. They want an economic entomologist inclined to take up Coleoptera or Parasitic Hymenoptera as a specialty, and one who is good at laboratory and field work. Their equipment and library are good. Salary \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum, depending upon the man. The climate of Hawaii is unexcelled and opportunities good. Correspondence might be opened now. State age, schools, experience; also give references. Address: JACOB KOTINSKY, Superintendent of Entomology, Board of Agriculture and Forestry, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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