

remarkably good account of the genus *Coccus*, and establishes *hesperidum* as the type, it being the only species named, giving coloured illustrations of this species on Plate xii, figs. 81, i.-o, with coloured figures of the upper and under side of the female, natural size and enlarged; the under side of a mature female, enlarged, showing the eggs; a male and female mating, enlarged, and a twig of an orange tree with the females on the leaves. I cannot find that any work appeared between 1758, when Linnæus published his genus *Coccus*, and 1761, when Sulzer established the type of *Coccus* as *hesperidum*, that would in any way affect the type of this genus. As this work of Sulzer antedates that of Geoffroy by one year, I think that *hesperidum*, Linn., must be regarded as the type of *Coccus*, according to Article 30, of the International Rules of Zoological Nomenclature (1905).

I am greatly obliged to Mr. Kirkaldy for calling my attention to errors and omissions in my Catalogue of the Coccidæ, and these will be noted in a Supplement which will be published later.

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH.

The Fifth Annual Meeting was held at the Queen's School, Vancouver, on Friday, January 19th, 1906.

Present: Messrs. Dashwood-Jones, Bush, Sherman, Harvey, Marrior, Towler, Draper, and Foster.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed, also the balance sheet, showing a balance of 40c. cash, and supplies valued at \$15.10.

Messrs. J. Anderson (Victoria) and Fred Foster (Vancouver) were elected members of the Society.

It was suggested that the spring meeting should be held at Duncan's, if possible, on or about April 17th.

The retiring officers for 1905 were re-elected for the ensuing year, viz: President, Rev. G. W. Taylor; Vice-President, Mr. T. Wilson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. V. Harvey.

The Secretary announced that he had approached the Department of Agriculture with a view to obtaining assistance towards printing a small periodical giving an account of the proceedings and work of the Society, new records, lists of B. C. insects, and articles on systematic and economic entomology. He read a letter from Mr. Tatlow, promising definite assistance.