

ing their erratic course in the open or sometimes resting on low branches.

On August 18 I witnessed the largest flight of *Æshna* I have ever seen. They were first noticed about 5 p.m., flying a few feet from the ground over the grassy spaces and roadway just behind the cottages along the lake front. They were hawking after other flying insects such as midges (*Chironomidæ*), which were very abundant, and each dragonfly appeared to restrict its movements to a more or less definite area. In certain spots they were so abundant that there seemed to be about one for every square yard of ground surface. The day was hot but the sun somewhat obscured by the smoke of distant forest fires. The insects flew continuously, never being seen to rest. A number were captured, all proving to be *constricta*, males predominating. As the sun set they rose higher and began to disperse, and at 7.10 p.m., though still numerous, their numbers had greatly diminished and they were flying at about 30 or 40 feet from the ground. At 7.15 p.m. they had almost entirely disappeared.

On the same day earlier in the afternoon I visited Wilson's Creek to ascertain whether the swarms of *A. canadensis*, which had left the woods, had migrated there for breeding purposes, and also whether *A. constricta* or its exuviae were present. I found the former species in considerable numbers but nothing was seen of *constricta*. The numbers of *canadensis*, however, were quite insignificant as compared with those seen about the woods earlier in the season.

From now on *A. canadensis* gradually diminished in numbers, while *constricta* continued to be plentiful throughout August and in early September. A small number were seen at Wilson's Creek on Sept. 3, but they were flying high and apparently none were engaged in oviposition. Their numbers now began to dwindle at De Grassi Point, although there were still a few about the place when I left on Sept. 23. As they evidently did not go to Wilson's Creek to oviposit, or at most in small numbers, I went on Sept. 13 to the wide marshes at the mouth of the Holland River, about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the Point. It was too cool for dragonflies to be flying in large numbers, but I saw a considerable number of *Æshnas* on the wing and found several others resting in the marsh grass.