

of the Coleoptera of South-western Pennsylvania (1895). The species enumerated therein numbered 2,153 and were mostly from the neighbourhood of Allegheny. His death will be sincerely regretted throughout the entomological world.

LEPIDOPTERA.—Moths and butterflies were abundant during the past summer, and although no new Diurnals were added to the local list, good series were obtained of some desirable species. The native white butterfly *Pieris oleracea* in the form *hiemalis* which flies at the end of May was remarkably abundant in Clarke's wood near the Experimental Farm. The Camberwell Beauty, *Vanessa antiopa*, was injuriously abundant in many places around the city upon elm trees and willows. The Semicolon Butterfly, *Grapta interrogationis*, also appeared in unusual numbers this year, the caterpillars being found everywhere on elm trees. The Spring Azure, *Lycana Lucia*, a pretty little blue butterfly, was noted laying its eggs on the flowers of *Viburnum lantana*, an introduced ornamental European shrub. This was of interest because the same butterfly has previously been recorded as ovipositing at Ottawa on the flowers of *Viburnum pubescens* an unusual food plant.

Some nice captures were made in the shape of rare moths. Specimens of *Amphion nesus* and *Dolba Hyleus* were taken by Mr. C. Young at Meech's Lake, and a most interesting capture was reported by Mr. Harry May of the Imperial Moth, *Eacles Imperialis*. The latter collector among other good things took several specimens of the lovely Luna Moth. On May 2nd a fine specimen of the beautiful and active little moth *Brephos infans* was taken flying along a road at Rockcliffe.

Breeding experiments have been continued by members of the section, with useful results. A fine female *Paonias excrucatus* was bred from eggs laid by a female sent from St. Elmo, B.C. Eggs of the very rare butterfly *Erebia discoidalis* were sent from Olds, N.W.T., by Mr. T. N. Willing, and the whole life history,