

Mr. Baldwin exhibited his collection of lepidoptera and pointed out some of the rarer species which he had taken at Ottawa during the last year or two. Some of these were particularly interesting and the only records for the district.

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The 7th meeting of the Entomological Branch was held at the house of Mr. Halkett, on the evening of the 4th April, 1907. There were present, Dr. Fletcher, and Messrs. Harrington, Gibson, Young, Baldwin, Metcalfe, Wilson, and Halkett.

Mr. Harrington exhibited two cases of hymenoptera, consisting of the Siricoidea and a portion of the Tenthredinoidea. The collection contained many interesting species from all parts of Canada, and also some from the United States. Some of the species were stated to be apparently undescribed, and types of several species described by Provancher were included. Attention was directed to some of the more injurious forms, and to the fact that the insects in this division of the hymenoptera were of special interest, as the larvæ were phytophagic, and often so abundant as to cause great devastation. Mr. Harrington also presented a list of forty species of spiders which had been recently determined by Mr. Nathan Banks, and stated that about a dozen were additions to the Ottawa list of Arachnida.

Mr. Wilson made mention of the destruction caused in Northern Ontario by the larvæ of the Larch Sawfly, *Nematus Erichsonii*, chiefly eastward of Nipigon, and referred to petrified wings of sawflies found by him in slabs of slate in New Brunswick.

Mr. Gibson exhibited a magnificent pair of the Imperial Moth, *Eacles imperialis*, Dru., male and female, which had been presented to the Division of Entomology by Mr. T. W. Ramm, of Ross Mount, Ont. The species, although rare in Canada, has been taken at Ottawa (once), Port Hope, Toronto, and one or two other localities in Ontario. Specimens of *Lepisesia ulalume*, Strck., from Vancouver, B.C. (A. H. Bush), and co-types of *Recurvaria gibsonella* and *Recurvaria coniferella* were also shown. These two latter are new local species reared by the exhibitor, and described by Mr. W. D. Kearfott, of Montclair, N.J.

Mr. Young showed a box of microlepidoptera, which had just been named for him by Mr. Kearfott. Among these were 10 new Ottawa species, the descriptions of which have just appeared. The names *Enarmonia youngana*, *Enarmonia fletcherana* and *Carposina ottawana* were of particular interest to those present. Regarding the collection of these small moths, Mr. Gibson spoke of a trap which had been devised by Mr. J. D.