

are very dark brown, almost black, for three or four segments. No dorsal hump. Lateral setae very short. Head rounded, mottled gray and brown with a short, lateral black dash. Tubercles whitish. Ventral surface pale with greenish tinge except mid-ventrally where the black spots are set in pink patches. A wavy, longitudinal line or narrow band along the line of lateral setae is dark or quite black.

Taken under the bark of *Carya alba* (shag-bark hickory). Spun cocoon June 11th, and gave imago July 15th.

*Catocala lachrymosa*.—Full-grown larva  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, very dark brown with a lighter cross-band (irregular) over the first abdominal segment, and a less pronounced one behind the fourth pair of pro-legs. No dorsal hump. Head light gray mottled with darker markings. True and pro-legs dark. Tubercles very dark reddish brown. Lateral fringe of rather long bristles. Head round and full. Ventral surface pinkish, with the characteristic black spots. Larva taken under the bark of *Carya alba* (shag-bark hickory). Began spinning cocoon June 29th, and gave imago August 2nd.

*Catocala obscura*.—Larva  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, leaden gray, with only dash lines. No hump, no lateral row of setae. Head round and streaked as in other hickory larvae. Tubercles pale yellow or quite white, giving the body a speckled appearance. Ventral side of body white with tinge of green. Central row of black spots. Larva taken in hickory bark but fed through to maturity on pecan (*Carya olivaeformis*).

Larva cocooned July 8th, and gave moth August 7th. The imago has white fringe on back wing.

#### THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at Ottawa, Ont., on Thursday and Friday, the 6th and 7th of November. All the sessions will be held in the Carnegie Library, (Metcalf Street). On the evening of November 7th the members and visitors will be the guests of the Officers of the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, at a smoker, the place of meeting to be announced later.

Members or visitors having papers which they wish to present will please send the title of the same to the Local Secretary not later than October 18th, and state time required for presentation. It is requested that no paper exceed 20 minutes in length. If a lantern is required this fact should also be stated.

L. Caesar, President, O.A.C., Guelph; A. W. Baker, Secretary, O.A.C., Guelph; Arthur Gibson, Local Secretary, Entomological Branch, Dept. Agric., Ottawa.

Charles W. Leng, Secretary of the New York Entomological Society and Research Associate in the American Museum of Natural History, has been appointed Director of the Museum of the Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences. Mr. Leng has been interested in the natural history of Staten Island, where he was born and lives, since boyhood. Entomologists and other naturalists, visiting New York City, can reach the Museum of the Institute by a pleasant half hour's sail across the bay on the Staten Island ferry, and thus inspect the collections in all orders that have been accumulated.