

In 1904, again, largely resultant from the impetus given the science of entomology in the province by Dr. Dyar's List of Lepidoptera, and founded directly upon that list, Mr. Francis Kermode, Curator of the Provincial Museum, Victoria, assisted by Mr. E. M. Anderson, also of the Museum, published a "Catalogue of British Columbia Lepidoptera" from cabinet specimens in the Museum. This list was supplemented and enlarged in 1906 by the officers and other members of the British Columbia Entomological Society, and published by the authority of the Legislative Assembly from the Provincial Department of Agriculture.*

Writing in a letter of November 15th, 1905, from the Entomological Laboratory of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Mr. J. Chester Bradley describes the trip taken through the Selkirks of B. C. by himself during the summer of 1905. He mentions the fact that he would be glad to determine hymenopterous material, especially specimens belonging to the EvanIIDæ and Siricoidea for the members of the B. C. Entomological Society. (No printed record is available for reference).

In March, 1906, the first Quarterly Bulletin of the British Columbia Entomological Society was published. In the opening paragraphs we find the following words:—"Ever since our Society was formed we have laboured under a difficulty which has severely handicapped our work, namely, the distance which separates individual members . . . Attempts have been made to meet this difficulty by sending round MS. notes, but here the neglect of one member has thrown the whole system out of gear. . . . Last December the Secretary approached the Provincial Department of Agriculture to obtain aid in printing a regular bulletin of our proceedings and work. This assistance has been promised for one year, and it rests with us to prove to the Department the value of our work. . . . The Bulletin will be published in March, June, September and December, and a copy will be sent to each member."

Some useful notes are given in the opening number of this "Quarterly Bulletin" on records of B. C. Entomological Fauna in Journals to date, and use of these records has been made in compiling lists of B. C. insects in the bulletins that follow.

These quarterly bulletins, 10 in number, continued to be issued until June, 1908, when, in the final number, the last record of an annual meeting of the Society, which took place at Duncans at the residence of Mr. G. O. Day, on Thursday, April 16th, 1908, is found.

*Check List of British Columbia Lepidoptera, 1906.