

the figures in the horizontal scale were at the bottom. No importance should be attached to the amounts shown on this chart. They were taken from Prof. P. J. Parrott's paper in the Jour. Econ. Ent., Vol. 7, p. 57, simply for the purpose of illustration and should not be used without reference to Prof. Parrott's article.

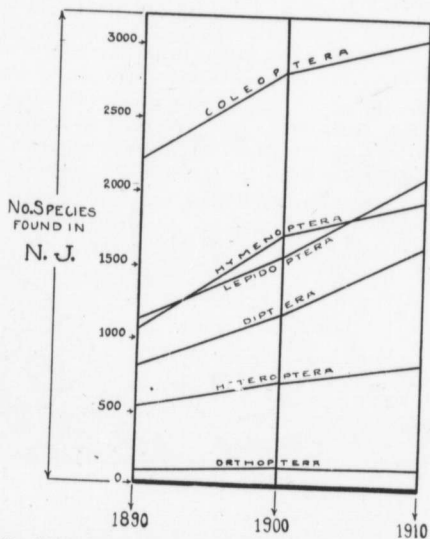


Fig. 33.—Additions to insects of New Jersey during 20 years (showing growth).

Figure 33 shows the growth, by means of comparative curves, in the knowledge of New Jersey's insects from 1890 to 1910 in ten year periods, this information having been obtained from Smith's Insects of New Jersey. The Coleoptera and Hymenoptera have run along somewhat parallel with respect to the number of additional species discovered during the twenty years from 1890 to 1910, and the largest part of this growth took place from 1890 to 1900. The Lepidoptera and Diptera show a steady upward trend, and the Heteroptera also, but at a slower rate. In charts