

Two special reports entitled: 'The Local Movements of Fishes' and 'The Unutilized Fishery Products of Canada,' by Prof. Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries, have just been published in the 40th Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries; and a report of the Canadian Fisheries Museum by Mr. Halkett, treating mostly of the vertebrate portion, and especially of the fishes in the collection form Appendix 14 of the same official report.

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#### MEETING OF ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH.

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Meeting held at the residence of Mr. W. Simpson, 16th Jan., 1908. Present: Messrs. Fletcher, Young, Baldwin, Metcalfe, Wilson, Letourneau, Gibson and Simpson.

Mr Young exhibited a beautifully prepared case showing the life-history of the Silver-spotted Hesperid, *Eudamus tityrus*. The food plant of this species, the Common Locust, specially dried and very life-like, was shown in the centre of the case with several of the larvae working in their characteristic manner, with the body hidden inside a case made from several of the leaflets spun together around it. While examining the case a discussion arose as to what effect intense cold and freezing have on insects, and several instances were given by those present of insects having been found embedded in ice and which had afterwards revived. Reference was also made to a paper in the 22nd annual report of the Entomological Society of Ontario, 1891, by Mr. H. H. Lyman, entitled "Can Insects Survive Freezing?"

Dr. Fletcher showed specimens of a fine collection of Tenebrionidae and a pair of *Dynastes tityus*, which had been sent to him by Prof. H. F. Wickham, of Iowa City, the well known coleopterist and an Honorary Member of our Club. He also showed an ant lion from Kaslo, British Columbia, sent by Mr. J. W. Cockle and gave a short account of the larval habits of this insect. From the same place and collector he also exhibited a handsome pair of the large and rare water fly *Chauliodes californicus*, which, in general appearance, resembles the well known Hellgrammite Fly, but has an entirely different head. The specimen had been named by Prof. J. G. Needham, of