

to the north of the Ottawa. I have also met with it near Montreal.

7. *Hipparchia nephele*? Kirby. Abundant amongst grass on Hamilton's Farm, from the 22nd August to the beginning of September, but all seen were much worn. It is a common species in hay-fields at Montreal and Sorel, and is described in "Fauna Boreali-Americana," p. 297.

8. *Limenitis Arthemis*, Drury. (Banded Purple). Figured in Gosse's "Canadian Naturalist" p. 220. First seen at Sugar-bush Lake, Montcalm, on the 26th June, after which it became the most abundant species and continued so until the end of July, when all observed were much worn, but lingered on till the middle of August. It frequently assembles in astonishing numbers round old lumbering camps, &c., congregating about the tea-leaves and other refuse lying about such places. On the 15th July, on the site of a lumbering camp and timber roll-way, on the banks of the Rouge, about three miles above the Indian Village in the Township of Arundel, I saw the most extraordinary assemblage of butterflies I ever beheld, several hundreds of this species being congregated together in groups consisting of from twenty to fifty individuals in each, whilst many others flew around and rendered it difficult to arrive at an accurate estimate of their numbers; nevertheless I am convinced that I am within the mark, when I state that there were more than three hundred assembled within a space of a few square yards. This species is very restless and active when on the ground, constantly opening and shutting its wings, unrolling its tongue, and running to and fro very rapidly, and even when feeding is not easily surprised. It flies freely in cloudy weather and quite late in the afternoon. According to Prof. Kirtland it is a rare species in Ohio.

9. *Cynthia cardui*, Linn. (Painted Lady). Described in the "Canadian Nat. and Geol." vol. 3, p. 346. But one specimen was met with, which was on the 21st August, at Hamilton's Farm, where the common thistle (*Cirsium lanceolatum*), the food-plant of its larva, is plentiful about the fields.

10. *Vanessa Atalanta*, Linn. (Red Admiral). I observed a butterfly which appeared to be of this species, on the 24th June, at Sugar-bush Lake, Montcalm.

11. *V. Antiopa*, Linn. (Camberwell Beauty). Figured and described in the "Canadian Nat. and Geol.," vol. 2, p. 93. Rather common at Grenville on the 13th May; a few specimens were seen