

47—*R. var. rufus*. I introduce this as it is a larger variety; copper brown with no trace of green on the body or head; has a hoarser voice, and keeps more in deep marshes. I obtained specimens on St. Clair Flats and in Bruce county. This variety is well marked.

48—*R. sylvatica*. Wood Frog. I emphatically deny that this species has any connection with the European *R. temporaria* and it is not a variety but a totally distinct species. On comparing it with European specimens in my Cabinet there is nothing whatever in common, and their life history is entirely different.

49—*R. sylvatica* var. *Cantabrigensis*. Specimens I have from Massachusetts, Michigan, &c., differ little from Canadian. Rare.

50—*Pelobates Americanus*. The same as *R. circulosa*, &c. Hoosier Frog. It is not a true *Rana*, nor can I admit it as such at present.

51—*Hyla versicolor*. Common Tree-toad. Common. South. Disappearing gradually northward.

52—*H. Andersonii*. I have found half-grown, and nearly adult *H. versicolor*, almost pure green, with a chocolate brown band obscuring the eye. Generally found among green herbage, and difficult to observe.

53—*H. Pickeringii*. Pickering's Tree-toad. One of the earliest frogs to croak.

54—*Acris Gryllus* var. *crepitans*. Cricket Frog. The most noisy of frogs for its size. Common.

55—*A. gryllus* var. *gryllus*. A variety here of which I have two specimens I can only relegate to this. Taken near Lucknow, Co. Bruce, May 23, 1879.

56—*Bufo lentiginosus* var. *Americanus*. Toad. Common. Very useful to destroy caterpillars and insects.

57—*B. lentiginosus* var. *niger*. I have a deep black coloured variety. Young generally blacker.

URODELA—(Tailed Batrachians).

PLEURODELIDÆ.

58—*Diemyctylus viridescens*. Spotted Triton. Newt, &c. Common.

59—*D. mineatus*. Red Eft. Scarce.

60—*Desmognatus niger*. Black Salamander. Captured and presented to me by Mr. Brodie, Toronto.

61—*Plethodon erythronotus*. Red-backed Salamander. Common.

62—*P. var. cinereus*. Not very rare.

Family AMBLYSTOMIDÆ.

63—*Amblystoma punctatum*. Large Salamander. Common.

PROTEIDA.

64—*Necturus lateralis*; *menobanchus* (Baird), Mud Puppy. Taken by me in Lakes St. Clair, Huron, and Erie, and near Toronto; not very rare in the Don River.

65—*N. Huronensis* (Spec. novum). About a foot long; deep sooty-brown on back, lighter on belly. Gills bushy, brown, end of each orifice red, in three rows. Throat white. Vent reddish. Upper jaw hooked over lower; eyes black, not prominent. I have only obtained two specimens in streams during twenty-five years. Very rare. I venture this as a new species.

I trust to find time to send a history of the English frog, *Rana temporaria* in an early issue of the CANADIAN SPORTSMAN AND NATURALIST, and to demonstrate clearly peculiarities completely at variance with the form of *R. sylvatica*, which I think will prove their total specific difference. Any gentleman who may have a reptile of which he does not know the name, would confer a great favor by sending it in a box by mail, and after examination, I will return it with thanks. By this means, perhaps, new species, or varieties may be discovered in the Dominion.

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PROTECTION OF GAME.

The following address is from the pen of Dr. E. S. Holmes, President of the Michigan Sportsman's Association:—

“It has been asserted that Sportsmen's Associations are purely selfish; that the object of