

—leaf—cutter, *Incurvaria acerifoliella*, which was mentioned in last year's report. This colony is in Beechwood near the cemetery and now covers more than double the space it did last year. Maple trees for a space of about 10 acres were during last autumn entirely defoliated by the minute case-bearing caterpillars of this moth. The perfect insect was taken at the excursion to Buckingham on 3rd June.

DIPTERA.—The season appeared to be very unfavourable for flies, and collections were correspondingly small. Mr. T. B. Caulfield, of Montreal, has determined for us a number of species, and we have yet many to be identified, before it would be advisable to publish a list. Endeavours will be made during the present year to enlarge our knowledge of this order. Mention may be made of the breeding of *Poila rosea*, a small fly of which the grub bores in carrots, and which frequently does much injury to these roots. It has not been recorded previously from Canada.

COLEOPTERA.—The collections in this order include some additions to our lists. At the Buckingham Excursion a fine specimen of *Anthophilax malachiticus* was taken upon a birch tree in the grove near the river. At Meech's Lake specimens of a species of *Microrhopala* were taken on raspberry bushes. The species has not yet been finally determined, but this is the first instance of finding members of the genus in this locality. A number of other interesting additions was made to our local list.

ORTHOPTERA.—Our members have hitherto somewhat neglected this order, which includes some of our common injurious insects. Mr. Caulfield, of Montreal, who is at present working in this order, has named a few species which were referred to him, and expresses his willingness and desire to examine any specimens which our members may wish to refer to him.

HEMIPTERA.—Collections in this order were small, but these contain two species not hitherto recorded in Canada. Abbé Provancher is now publishing in his magazine an account of the Canadian species and he has determined many of our specimens, and has still some in his possession for that purpose. So far, over 100 species are known to occur here.