

THE COCCIDÆ OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

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Ripersia, Sign.

Ripersia lasii, Ckll., 1896. (Native.) Originally described from ant-nests in Mass.; was found in an ants' nest (*Lasius Americanus*, Em.) at Toronto, Canada, in 1897, by Mr. R. J. Crew. It has been found infesting the roots of China asters in Mass.

Bib.—CAN. ENT., xxxi. (1899), 110.

Dactylopius, Costa.

Dactylopius longispinus, Targ. (Introduced.) The greenhouse Mealy bug, found throughout the civilized world, occurs in Canada in all the Provinces where greenhouse plants are grown; it is recorded from South Quebec.

Bib.—29th Annual Report, Ent. Soc., Ont., 1898, 43.

KERMESINÆ.

Kermes, Roitard.

Kermes Pettiti, Ehrh., 1899. (Native.) This scale was found at Jubilee Point, on Rice Lake, near Peterborough, Ontario, by Dr. Fletcher several years ago, on *Quercus rubra*. Up to 1899, the species was considered to be a form of *K. galliformis*, and was confused with that species up to that time. It is a very common species in the U. S., but seems to be rare in Canada.

Bib.—Psyche, ix. (1900), 81.

ORTHEZIINÆ.

Orthezia, Bosc.

Orthezia Americana, Walker, 1852. (Native.) Recorded from Grimsby, Ontario, on Golden-rod. Dr. Fletcher states that he has found it at Ottawa and in several other places.

Bib.—Rpt. U. S. Dep. Agr., 1880, p. 349; 32nd Ann. Rpt. Mass. Agr. Coll., 1895, p. 124.

ASTEROLECANIINÆ.

Asterolecanium, Targ.

Asterolecanium variolosum, Ratz., 1870. (Introduced.) Originally described as *Coccus variolosus*, and often cited as *Asterodiaspis quercicola*, *Asterolecanium quercicola*, *Asterodiaspis variolosus* and *Coccus quercicola*. I received this from by Dr. Fletcher, who found it last year on young oak trees at Ottawa, Canada, which were set out five or six years ago, and