

Trenton. The orders which have received most attention in the past are the Lepidoptera, the Coleoptera, the Hymenoptera, the Diptera, the Hemiptera, and the Odonata. The leaders would be glad to see more work done in the Odonata and the Orthoptera, insects of much economic importance, the former from their predaceous habits of feeding on other insects, particularly mosquitoes, and the latter from the injuries they do to crops.

Mention may be made of the following captures during the past year—nearly all of which are additions to the Ottawa lists.

#### LEPIDOPTERA—

*Canonympha inornata*, Edw. Near the Rifle Range, June 14. (Mr. A. E. Richard.) The same insect is reported by our Montreal member, Mr. H. H. Lyman, as having been taken near Montreal by some of the members of the Montreal Natural History Society.

*Pieris rapæ*, L., var. *nov-angliæ*, Scudder. This is the rare yellow variety of the Common White Cabbage Butterfly. (A. Gibson.)

*Feralia major*, Smith April 20. (Fletcher.)

*Hepialus mustelinus*, Pack. (Gibson, Young.)

*Chytonix sensilis*, Grt. Meech Lake, Q. (Young.)

*Semiophora youngii*, Smith. Mer Bleue. Sept. 18. (Young, Gibson.)

*Agrotis genicula*, G. and R. June 9. Meech Lake. (Young.)

*Noctua jucunda*, Walk. July 26. " "

" *rubifera*, Grt. July 25. " "

*Porosagrotis mimallonis*, Grt. Sept. 3. " "

*Carneades fumalis*, Grt. Sept. 3. " "

" *velleripennis*, Grt. Aug. 25. " "

*Hadena nigrior*, Sm. June 14. " "

" *cariosa*, Grt. July 16. " "

" *aigens*, Sm. Sept. 12. " "

*Hydræcia inquesita*, G. and R. Sept. 8. Ottawa. (Young.)

" *cerussata*, Grt. Sept. 8. Ottawa. (Young, Fletcher.)

*Macronoctua onusta*, Grt. Sept. 29. (Fletcher.) This has also been taken at Montreal by Mr. Winn, and at Belleville by Mr. Evans.

*Tæniocampa oviduca*, Grt. May 26. Meech Lake. (Young.)

" *culea*, Gn. May 31. " "