

Scarborough coast, as if they had fully determined to cross Lake Ontario and visit their American relatives. One poor fellow, however, had come to grief, and floated with outstretched wings upon the rippling wavelets. The time was about eight in the morning, and there was no wind to blow them out to sea.—R. V. ROGERS, Kingston, Ont.

DORYPHORA 10-LINEATA, the champion potato-eater, has made his way east as far as this city. I saw several crawling about in September.—R. V. ROGERS, Kingston, Ont.

DIAPHEROMERA FLMORATA, Say, OR SPECTRUM FEMORATUM, Harris. Are the "walking sticks" unusually plentiful this year? I counted, and could easily have captured, twenty-eight of them within a couple of hours in a wood near the village of Vittoria, Co. of Norfolk. They were all upon the trunks of oaks; not one was to be seen on any other kind of tree, although beech and maple were growing in close proximity to the oak. On one tree I saw seven, and was delighted thereat, as in the eastern section of Ontario, though to be found, they are yet far from common. It was at the end of August, and the process of copulation was still going on, yet I caught two little creatures of a light green colour, and the third of an inch long, which I took to be young "sticks." Packard says that in this genus "the antennæ are rather short;" my experience is that in this species they are over two inches long. Both Harris and Packard accuse the Spectre of being very sluggish and inactive; I found that on the slightest touch—even when in the act of coupling—the insects made off, marching up the trees on their tall stilt-like legs in a manner perfectly surprising, till quickly they were far beyond the reach of pursuit.—R. V. ROGERS, Kingston, Ont.

PERSONAL.

DR. A. S. PACKARD, JR., has just returned from a four months' visit to the entomological collections of Europe, where he compared many of our foreign-named species of Lepidoptera to the types.

DR. JOHN L. LECONTE is expected home from his long stay in Europe this month of October, and will then commence the classification of the North American *Curculionidæ*, an event that all entomologists will rejoice in.

DR. GEO. H. HORN is preparing a synopsis of the genus *Ledia* of the family *Carabidæ*.