

concerning the precise identity of *H. similis* and *H. discus* of Smith, the descriptions of which proved inadequate. I have just taken occasion to re-examine the types at the British Museum, and after very careful comparisons I conclude that *H. similis* is identical with the European *H. leucozonius*. With the type in my hand, I fail to appreciate the differences mentioned by Smith, or to discover any means of separating the two.

The following table separates the females of *H. similis* and *H. discus* from species which they closely resemble :

Area of metathorax large, with irregular raised wrinkles; mesothorax densely punctured (Japan).....	<i>proximatus</i> , Sm.
Area of metathorax strongly longitudinally ridged.....	1.
1. Larger; mesothorax very shiny, with strong sparse punctures; scutellum with large punctures, but a large area on each side of middle inpunctate; basal hair-bands conspicuous; hind spur with about four short triangular teeth.....	<i>discus</i> , Sm.
Smaller; mesothorax densely punctured.....	2.
2. "Disc of basal segment of abdomen shining and remotely punctured" (E. Saunders).....	<i>zonulus</i> , Sm.
Disc of basal segment of abdomen finely and closely punctured all over.....	<i>leucozonius</i> , Schr. (<i>similis</i> , Sm.).

In the male, according to Mr. E. Saunders, the tarsi are entirely black in *H. zonulus*, while they have the basal joints pale in *H. leucozonius*.

ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The Entomological Society has held its regular fortnightly meetings during the College year. The first meeting of the fall term was held on October 21st, and the last meeting of the spring term on March 17th.

At all the meetings the student body was well represented, especially by the members of the senior years, many of whom gave most interesting and valuable papers on subjects pertaining to the investigational work they were carrying on for their Fourth-year Thesis, or to the work in Entomology at which they were employed during the summer vacation. The preparation of these papers was entered into with enthusiasm by the students, who were glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of placing the results of their labours before an appreciative audience. The practice obtained in preparing such papers and delivering them in an acceptable manner, is invaluable to the student of Entomology who desires to fit