

and long, hind wings broad and long, fore legs pretty long, the legs and feet beset with a pair of light spines at the end of the feet; the thighs pretty spiny; the abdomen very thin, but thickened towards the end." This Stirps embraces what modern authors call the *Heliconiidae*, and others.

The 2nd Stirps, *Limnades*, thus: "Antennæ pretty long and knobbed; both wings broad and pretty long; the fore legs short, almost smooth, the legs and feet at their ends beset with a pair of slight spines; the thighs rough, the claws long and almost straight; the abdomen long and thicker towards the end." Embraces the *Danaidae* and others.

The remaining Stirps of the *nymphales* are more briefly defined. The 3rd, *Napacæ*, thus: "The antennæ long, the fore legs pretty hairy upon the langern (a word to be found in no dictionary), and the abdomen short." Partly covering the *Lemoniadae* of modern authors.

The 4th Stirps, *Lemoniades*, thus: "The wings tolerably common-formed (fast gemeinformig), the abdomen moderately stout and long." Comprises in part *Lemoniadae*, *Acridæ*, *Nymphalidæ* (*Melitæa*).

The 5th Stirps, *Dryades*, thus: "The antennæ very short knobbed. The wings spotted above with black on an ochre-yellow ground, below pale and marbled." Embraces one section of the *Melitæas*, viz., *Phyciodes* and the *Argynnidæ*.

The 6th Stirps, *Hamadryades*, thus: "The wings angular, the lower ones having a sheath in which the body rests." Comprises *Vanessidae*, *Elymniadae*, &c.

The 7th Stirps, *Najades*, thus: "Antennæ tolerably club-shaped; the wings above dusky, below bright colored, every where spot banded." *Limenitis*, *Ageronia* and others of the *Nymphalidæ*.

The 8th Stirps, *Potamides*, thus: "Body pretty thick, antennæ club-shaped, the wings strong and considerable." Mainly the *Morphidae*.

The 9th Stirps, *Oreades*, thus: "The palpi pretty roughly haired; the antennæ delicately bent down at the end and club-shaped; the wings with eye like spots, white pupilled; the legs very weak." Embraces the *Satyridae* and others.

Of the *gentiles*, the 1st Stirps, *Agrodiæti*, is thus defined: "The palpi naked at the ends; the cheeks white margined; the antennæ tolerably short, long-knobbed; the legs, especially the fore legs, short." Includes the *Lycaenidae*.