

ment is. Small arachnids were found under a stone at Wakeham Bay.

Humble or Bumble Bees (*Bombus*) of two species were seen at Fullerton at the end of June and in July, flying over the rocks or hovering among the flowers of the pinkish red moss-campion (*Silene acaulis*), and specimens obtained.

Diptera, chiefly of the families Culicidæ, Cæstridæ and Muscidæ, are numerous and common in the arctics during the short summer. Mosquitoes were very thick and troublesome at Port Burwell, and some were caught with the hand on the deck of the vessel. Specimens of mosquitoes in the larval, pupal, and imago stages were also collected at Fullerton. The large larvæ of a fly which I have named the Tooktoo-fly, infest the flesh of the Caribou. Tooktoo is the natives' name for the Caribou. Small dipterous larvæ were found in a small dead bird at Cape Isabella, Ellesmere Land, and dipterous pupæ in the skull of a cetacean at Port Burwell.

The larvæ of Caddis Flies were found common at the bottom of the fresh-water ponds, where they were readily to be seen, crawling along slowly. They were voracious, and those collected kept eating the phyllopods which I had in the same vessel. Their cases were composed of bits of leaves. A specimen of Caddis Fly (imago) was also found.

Further reference to insects collected may be made to a few diurnal moths and caterpillars, to several species of beetles (including aquatic kinds), and to a curiously modified louse, specimens of which were found on a walrus and on a seal.

The time would fail in any effort to describe the various mollusks, polyzoans, annelids and echinoderms, observed or collected during the expedition. The barest allusion can be made to them.

Pteropods were found, mingled sparingly with medusoids and ctenophores, moving about near the surface of the sea in harbours; and specimens representative of the two sub-classes, viz: Gymnosomata and Thecosomata, into which those mollusks are divisible, obtained. The species found belonging to the latter named division are popularly known as "black-berries."

(To be continued.)