

NOTES FOR 1898.

Deilephila gallii was common both at bloom and at light; *lineata* did not show up at all.

Sphinx albescens appears to have been plentiful at Rounthwaite, and a pair of *luscitiosa* were captured there.

Ceratomia undulosa seemed to be not uncommon in Elm Park, at rest on trees, and *Cressonia juglandis* came frequently to light.

Argryrophyes cilicoides turned up again about the same date, and several were taken.

Platarctia hyperborea has been taken at Cartwright and Douglas.

Arctia virgo and *Saundersii* were both equally common again at light, and I took several *virguncula* in the same way.

Halisidota maculata came to light several times, and some more were secured from pupæ found under boards in Elm Park.

Tortricidia testacea was one of the most abundant species coming to light, and came in from June 18th to July 13th.

The *Ichthyuras* appeared at light as early as May 13th, and they are apparently double-brooded here. The May lot of *albosigma* were much lighter coloured and handsomer than those taken in July, and among the latter not a single pale one was seen either season.

Schizura ipomeæ was not common as in 1897, and not a single *cinereofrons* was taken.

Both *Dryopteris rosea* and *irrorata* were more plentiful than the previous season, and were out for several weeks.

This year I took *Anisota virginiensis* at light, and *Clisiocampa fragilis* was quite common.

Phylodesma americana came to light on May 17th and 20th, and was not seen later.

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I desire on behalf of the Entomological Society of Ontario to acknowledge the receipt of some very fine Manitoba Noctuids, from Mr. L. E. Marmont, of Rounthwaite, Man., which are new to the Society's collection. Some of them have only recently received their names, and many of them are particularly attractive species; as *Oncocnemis atrifasciata*, Morr., for instance, which makes this generous donation of Western material a useful and much needed addition to the Society's collection, and therefore more than usually valuable and acceptable. The gratitude of the Society to the considerate donor is specially due.

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