

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAPILIO THOAS.—On the 1st and 2nd of August, I had the pleasure of capturing in a field near Amherstburg, Ontario, eleven specimens of *Papilio thoas*, most of them in good condition, besides a number of other species of butterflies. The specimens of *thoas* were all taken on the flowers of thistles.—J. M. DENTON, London.

CISTHENE SUBJECTA.—Early in July the writer captured two specimens of this elegant little moth, generally very rare here, on the blossoms of Milkweed (*Asclepias cornuti*). Their legs had been caught in the sticky substance which exudes from the sides of the flowers, and thus they were held firmly.—ED. C. E.

MELITAEAE PHAETON.—For two or three years past I have searched in vain throughout this locality for *M. phaeton*, but this season I have taken all that I wanted; indeed, they were so abundant that at one time I might have taken a hundred in a few hours had I wished to do so. I have taken also a specimen of *Myrmeleon obsoletus* Say, and one of *Psycomorpha epimenis* Drury, both rare in this neighborhood.—J. ELWYN BATES, South Abington, Mass.

AMBLICHYLA CYLINDRIFORMIS.—We are indebted to our friend, Mr. S. W. Williston, of New Haven, Conn., for a very fine specimen of this hitherto rare insect, which reached us by mail from Kansas in excellent condition. On opening the small tin box in which it had been confined, it seemed as healthy and vigorous as possible, moving briskly around in its endeavors to escape. It is a very handsome creature, and will prove a most acceptable addition to our cabinet.—ED. C. E.

FOOD PLANT OF S. CECROPIA.—We have taken the larvæ of *cecropia* this year feeding on the European Alder; they were nearly full grown, and the amount of foliage consumed on the young trees left little doubt that the eggs had been laid and the larvæ matured entirely on these trees.—ED. C. E.

I have taken at sugar this season *Sphinx Kalmie* and *myron*.

Is it not unusual to see *Catocalas* about in day time? Recently I took *C. subnata* feeding on the edge of a swill barrel at mid-day—the barrel standing in the shade, however.—W. L. DEVEREAUX, Clyde, N. Y.