

the same genus under "Genera not described so as to admit of approximate location." I will not pursue the action further, but will simply ask, is this serious entomology? And when Kirkaldy remarks anent *Chimarrhometra* that my "descriptions and figures are quite untrustworthy" (CAN. ENT., XL, p. 453); I will ask, in reply, whether, on the above statement of fact, Mr. Kirkaldy is to be accepted as a trustworthy controversialist?

DESCRIPTION OF *PSILOCORSIS FLETCHERELLA*, A NEW SPECIES OF MOTH OF THE FAMILY CECOPHORIDÆ.*

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In the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST, March, 1908, the writer published, under the name of *Cryptotechia quercicella*, Clemens, a note on some larvæ, which had been found feeding on *Populus tremuloides*, in the Arboretum of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. On further study the moth reared from these larvæ proves to be an undescribed species of the genus *Psilocorsis*, as mentioned by Mr. August Busck in the Proceedings of the United States National Museum, Vol. XXXV, p. 197, 1908. As a tribute to the memory of my late chief and ever kind friend, from whom I was always receiving the greatest encouragement and help in my studies, I esteem it an honour to name it

Psilocorsis Fletcherella, n. sp.—Alar expanse, 19 mm.

Labial palpi ochreous, margined beneath and on sides with longitudinal black lines, second joint thickened with appressed scales; antennæ simple, without pecten, black, annulated with light ochreous. Face and head rust-yellow; thorax darker, with a tinge of purple; abdomen almost concolorous with thorax, lower edge of segments pale ochreous. Fore wings of a pale gold colour, rather heavily dusted with pale brown and having a purplish reflection. Outer discal spot conspicuous, blackish, inner discal spot same colour, but not so well defined. Cilia ochreous, darkened with brown. Hind wings: ground colour same as fore wings, but only lightly dusted with pale brown. Legs bright pale ochreous, shining; tarsal joints fuscous.

Described from a single female specimen; the type, Cat. No. 12185, U. S. N. M.

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