

faint trace of white near discal spot in mesial space, and crossed by five black bands of varying width. A very faint basal black dash close to body, then first line of mesial band starts as spot on costa, and runs to median vein, where it bends towards outer margin, then inward to vein 2, and outward to inner margin. Second band broad and very irregular in its course, as is the case of most of the  $\gamma$  bands, particularly below costa, where it is bent outward at median vein, then inward straight to inner margin; space between all the bands olive brown. Third band very narrow and irregular, bent outward opposite discal spot, then running in scallops to inner margin. Mesial space narrow, olive brown, with shading of white around discal spot, which is black and linear where *speciosata* is green. Fourth band broken opposite discal spot, then a spot beneath which is a hair line running irregularly to inner margin, where it ends in black spot. Fifth band broad at costa and widening opposite discal spot to a patch shaded on inner side by a white line; at vein 4 the black patch narrows to a line, and makes a scallop which is very striking; below it broadens and runs to inner margin, where its width is the same as at costa. A marginal row of black dots, forming a triangular black patch near apex, and connecting with fifth band by black streak; space between 5th band and border olive brown, in *speciosata* pea green. Hind wings brown, with two smoky curved bands near outer margin; edge of wing darkened near fringe, with intervenular black dots. Beneath, fore wings dark smoky-brown, with lines above faintly showing, between each is ochre-yellow on costa. Hind wings gray-brown, with bands above showing through, fringe brown.

This pretty variety I take pleasure in naming after Rev. G. W. Taylor, from whom I first received it for identification. It is a colour variety of *speciosata*, differing in the olive brown, where *speciosata* is pea green, and in the white markings. I shall explain its position in my revision to follow.

Type, 1 ♂ (in Swett coll.), 22, VII, '08, Departure Bay, B. C., from Rev. G. W. Taylor.

Co-types, 1 ♂ (in Croker coll.), 1, VII, '09, Victoria, B. C., from A. J. Croker, and also specimens in Rev. G. W. Taylor's collection.

*Hydriomena autumnalis* Strom.

(b) *Crokeri*, nov. var.

Expanse, 30 mm. Palpi moderate length, head yellow, stained with reddish, as is thorax and abdomen. Fore wings very light ash, especially the mesial space, the basal and marginal being yellowish, with reddish staining.