

extensive apple plantation of nearly 2000 trees, a large proportion of which are now two years planted and growing well. A few of the more zealous members had their nets, pill boxes, &c., with them, but there were not many insects astir, and the trees and vines were remarkably free from caterpillars, so that but few captures were made in the orchards.

On the grassy sward, under the shade of a handsome group of maples, the company finally rested; and here, on the extended table-cloths was soon spread a tempting display of the choicest viands, furnished by the various members of the party, and supplemented by a profusion of raspberries and cream, the product of the farm, all tastefully arranged. After feasting well on these "good things," the members set off in skirmishing order and scoured the adjoining woods and fields in search of insect game, and some good captures were made. There were a few dragonflies and butterflies on the wing, which were energetically chased with but limited success; but small moths were more common and easily caught. The Coleopterists did better, and numberless logs were turned over and many a decaying stump barked to disclose the hiding places of the interesting objects of their search. A list of the captures will be found appended.

After a hunt of an hour or two, the company re-assembled and enjoyed the cool shade and the cooler ice-cream, and spent awhile in comparing captures and in social converse. On motion, all the collectors willingly handed over the results of the afternoon's hunt to the Secretary to be deposited in the Society's cabinet. By and by the setting sun gave warning of the approaching shades of night, and after votes of thanks to their courteous host, who had so kindly placed his grounds at the disposal of the Society, and to the ladies and others who had so materially aided in making the gathering such a pleasant one, the members left for their homes, all agreeing that the occasion had been one of the most agreeable reunions ever held under the auspices of the Society.

Among the captures of Lepidoptera, we observed the following species: *Polyommatus Americana*; *Drasteria erechthea*; *Heterophleps triguttata*; *Ebulea tertialis*; *Lithocolletis multipunctella*; and a number of other "Micros" unknown to us, that would, no doubt, have charmed our friend, Mr. Chambers. Of the Coleoptera, the following may be mentioned: *Chlenius lithophilus* and *pensylvanicus*; *Platynus longicor-*