
Before closing I wish to speak of the results of sifting, a method of collecting which is sadly neglected by many collectors, but which yields some of the rarest and most interesting species. I had expected a good deal of material to result from the use of the sieve here and was not disappointed. Putting in a good-sized bundle of moss and rubbish I shake it over a white cloth and out tumble the beetles faster than I can take care of them—little Staphylinidæ in abundance, now and then a *Tychus cognatus* or *Batrissus zephyrinus*, dozens of *Cyphon exiguus* and single specimens of various kinds. Once in a while some weevil falls out or a *Simplocaria*, *Bembidium* is racing around the cloth, and so are the little—almost invisible—Trichopterygidæ, in which the fauna of the Island is rich. Many Latridiidæ also fall through the wires.

I would recommend this Island as a fine field for investigation by any Entomologist who wishes to spend his summer in a spot charming in itself and rich in insect life. While the fauna of the Island is in some degree marked by one of the peculiarities of the Pacific coast—i. e. a less number of species occupying a given small area than is the case in the East—there are enough to keep one always happy by finding something new or of interest, and material from this region is in good demand among students of our North American fauna, therefore duplicates find a ready exchange. My own work was done mostly in the Coleoptera, but insects of other orders seemed to be plentiful, with the exception of Lepidoptera. There may be more of these however at other seasons of the year.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO

will be held in the rooms of the Society, at London, on Wednesday, August 27th, at 9.30 a. m.

THE ENTOMOLOGICAL CLUB OF THE A. A. A. S.

will meet in a room to be assigned by the local committee in the Capitol building at Indianapolis, Indiana, Wednesday, August 20th, at 9 a. m., when members will register and obtain the Club badge. Members intending to contribute papers will send the titles to the President, Prof. A. J. Cook, Agricultural College, Michigan, or F. M. Webster, Lafayette, Ind. It is to be hoped that members will contribute freely, not only to the proceedings of the Club, but also to those of Section "F".

F. M. WEBSTER, Sec. Ent. Club A. A. A. S.

Mailed August 6th.