

(*Ameiurus*), Mulletts or Suckers (*Catostomus*), Sun-fishes (*Lepomis*), Yellow Perch (*Perca flavescens*), Ling or Burbot (*Lota maculosa*), also Gar-pike or Bill-fish (*Lepidosteus*) and Killifishes (*Fundulus diaphanus*), in the Bay of Quinte, near Belleville. While in the Province of Nova Scotia, Mr. Halkett secured, at or near Digby, last fall, the Picked Dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*), Codfish (*Gadus callarias*), Tom-cod (*Microgadus tomcod*), Haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*), Hake (*Merluccius bilinearis*) Halibut (*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*), Herring (*Clupea harengus*), Smelt (*Osmerus mordax*), Gunnel or Butterfish (*Pholis gunnellus*), also bones of the Angler or Goosefish (*Lophius piscatorius*), and the scapular bones, two vertebræ and three ribs of a Beluga or White Whale (*Delphinapterus leucas*). Finally, a small Sturgeon (*Acipenser*), and the head of a large example, were obtained in the St. Lawrence, near Lancaster, Ont.

In spite of meagre results, suitable for recording in such a report as this, there is every reason to believe that the zoologists are in various ways vigorously pursuing their favourite studies, and, if no important discoveries are made, these studies are a never-ending source of interest and enjoyment.

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ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH.

The third meeting was held at Mr. Halkett's residence on Thursday, Feb. 12th at 8 p.m., and was opened by the host with some observations upon his very attractive collection. His object, when he began collecting, was chiefly to obtain pretty specimens, but he now recognized that such a collection should only be a stepping-stone to one of greater usefulness in which life-histories would be illustrated. After some discussion on these lines, a list was submitted by Mr. Harrington of some forty species of diptera new to the Ottawa List, and he read a short note urging the importance of the study of this order, in view of the influence of