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### MEETINGS OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH.

Held at the home of Mr. J. W. Baldwin, March 11, 1909; present Messrs. Metcalfe, Binney, Groh, Young, Eifrig, Gibson and Baldwin.

Mr. Metcalfe exhibited some interesting specimens of Hemiptera. He called attention especially to some species of *Ranatra*, viz., *R. quadridentata*, *R. kirkadyi* and *R. fusca*. These are narrow, long-legged water bugs which he had collected during the past season at Pickerel Point on the Ottawa River. *Cytolobus griseus* from oak and *Cligenes minutus* were included in the box, both of which species were new records for the Ottawa district.

Mr. Groh spoke of some galls which he had found on Willow on Parliament Hill, and which were the work of *Rhabdophaga triticoideis*. The gall is known as the Willow Bud Gall. The bud scales become elongated, the larva living within a cavity in the interior.

Mr. Young showed a box of lepidoptera which he had just received from Dr. Barnes, of Decatur, Ill. These were all rarities, mostly from Arizona. Among the specimens were some of the interesting genus *Schinia*.

Mr. Gibson read an account of an interesting occurrence of Telephorid larvæ at Charlottetown, P.E.I. Specimens had been received for identification from Mr. Lawrence W. Watson, which had been found alive in considerable numbers in February on ice and snow. These larvæ are known as "snow worms". The species was probably *Telephorus bilineatus*.

Mr. Baldwin exhibited some cases from his collection of lepidoptera, calling attention to some of the more interesting specimens which he had collected during 1908. He gave an account of some of the catches which he had made on certain evenings when collecting at the Electric Railway power station near Britannia. The brilliant lights at this station are certainly very attractive to night flying insects. The writer has visited the station on several occasions and each time came away with his poison bottles and pinning boxes well filled. During the