

the genus. At about the same time Dr. Boisduval published the species under the name *crato*. This was the first known to us of any other name for the insect. In his last work Dr. Boisduval disavows the authorship of *phaeton*, but adopts the name for the species on our authority. I come to the conclusion that the name "*phaeton*" was transferred from some other species by Dr. Boisduval's Californian correspondent, or that the name "*phaeton*" was originally proposed by some other naturalist, perhaps Dr. Behr or Lorquin.

*Oncocnemis Saundersiana*, n. s.

Fore tibiae with a terminal claw. Allied to *Oncocnemis occata* from Texas and California. Differing as follows: Head and thorax black. Median space darker than basal and terminal spaces, which latter are washed with white. Median lines twice further apart inferiorly than in *occata*. Median lines *even*, not scalloped. Median shade black, not very diffuse. Ordinary spots larger; orbicular with an evident dark centre. The dentations of the s. t. line connected, followed by a vivid white line. Fringes wholly black, not checkered as in *occata*. Hind wings much as in *occata*; a terminal vague broad blackish band, within which is seen the median line; fringes white. Beneath less brown than in *occata*. *Expanse* 28 mil. Grimsby (Mr. Pettit). Two specimens.

This is a very handsome, distinctly marked species, easily recognized by the above contrast with its ally. Named for Mr. Wm. Saunders, of London, Ont.

*Hadena illata*.

*Agrotis insignata* || Walk., C. B. M., 353.

*Agrotis illata* Walk. *ibid*, 742.

From a specimen in the D'Urban Collection, in the cabinet of the Ent. Society of Ontario, determined as "*Agrotis illata*" by Mr. Walker. I find that the insect is a common *Hadena* which I had not hitherto identified with certainty. Whether this name can be sustained for the species I am doubtful, Mr. Walker's description being vague and even contradictory, except as to color.