

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Club met for an hour at 5 o'clock p. m. in one of the rooms of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a large and commodious building which was almost entirely given up to the work of the Association:

The short time at the disposal of the Club was occupied by the continuation of the Rev. H. C. McCook's lecture on the Honey-Ants of the Garden of the Gods, Colorado, the first portion of which he delivered on the previous afternoon. At its conclusion some remarks were made by Prof. Cook and others on birds *versus* insects.

Thursday was devoted by the Association to a visit to Cambridge. Many of the Entomologists took the opportunity of visiting the rooms of the Cambridge Entomological Club, where they were received by Mr. B. P. Mann, the Secretary.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Club met in their room in the Institute of Technology at 4 o'clock p. m., Mr. A. R. Grote, Vice-president, in the chair.

Dr. LeConte moved that, owing to a resolution passed at the general session of the Association that morning, the Entomological Club do now organize as a permanent sub-section of the Association; he proceeded to congratulate the Club on the honor thus conferred upon it. It was due to the importance of the subject and the large attendance of Entomologists, no less than to the number of interesting papers offered for their discussion. The resolution was unanimously adopted and the Club at once organized as a Sub-section with the officers elected on the first day of meeting.

Mr. E. Burgess, of Boston, gave an account of the structure of the mouth organs of Butterflies, describing especially and illustrating with diagrams on the black-board, the proboscis, etc., of the Archippus. Remarks were made upon the paper by Dr. Hagen and Messrs. Mann, Cook and Riley.

Dr. Hagen read a paper on the anatomy of *Prodoxus decipiens*, in which he confirmed Mr. Riley's statements.

Prof. Fernald read a paper on *Phoxopterus angulifasciana*, a small Tortrix feeding upon clover.

Mr. O. S. Wescott, of Racine, Wis., gave by request an account of a moth trap for collecting insects by light, which he had employed with much success. Dr. Hoy and Mr. Mann also described insect traps that they had found useful.