

Anterior wing: First cell between radius and radial sector not greatly longer than third; cell M_3 (upper division of "third cubital") not extending so far basad as cell M_4 ; at least seven forked veins on lower margin, the first fork very large. The figure shows other important characters.

Hab.—Miocene shales of Florissant, Station 13 B. (*S. A. Rohwer.*)

For comparison, I show the "third cubital" of the allied living genera *Nothochrysa* and *Allochrysa*, the figures copied from Banks. (Trans. Am. Ent. Soc., Vol. XXIX.) It will be seen that *Allochrysa* shows an exaggeration of the condition found in *P. concinnula*; while *P. ferruginea* combines the characters of *Allochrysa* and *Nothochrysa*. In the cells between the radius and radial sector *P. ferruginea* is like *P. stricta*, Scudd., but the latter is considerably larger, and differs in other details.

For other notes on fossil Chrysopidæ, see CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST, March, 1908, p. 90.

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MONTREAL BRANCH.

The 36th annual, and 302nd regular, meeting of the Montreal Branch was held at 74 McTavish street, on May 8th, the President, Mr. Geo. A. Moore, in the chair, 12 members being present. The reports of the Council, the Sec.-Treasurer and Curator and Librarian were read and adopted. The retiring President gave an interesting address on the work the Branch is doing, and urged the members to make definite plans as to the filling up of gaps in their collections, or obtaining knowledge of life-histories or habits of certain species with which they are not familiar, and to strive during the summer to obtain the desired results. The Mount Royal Entomological Club was amalgamated with our Society at the beginning of the present year, and the Branch is in a flourishing state, a number of young and enthusiastic members having been recently added to the roll. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Henry H. Lyman; Vice-President, G. A. Southee; Sec.-Treasurer, A. F. Winn; Curator and Librarian, L. Gibb; Council, Geo. A. Moore, G. Chagnon, E. C. Barwick, F. Parkins, Jr.

Mr. Lyman read a paper entitled "A Spring Outing," illustrated by specimens of Lepidoptera, and pressed plants collected on a trip to Washington, D. C., about the end of April of last year.

The first field day of the season was arranged to be held at St. Hilaire, Que., on Victoria Day, May 24th.

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