

without saying, that these new publications are just as excellent in every particular as the two former ones.

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THE officers of the London Biological Club, whose names were omitted from our notice in the May number (p. 184), are as follows: President, Dr. H. W. Hill; Vice-President, Dr. S. Wolverton; Curator, Mr. J. F. Calvert; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Noble.

THE OCCURRENCE OF THE HOUSE CENTIPEDE, *SCUTIGERA FORCEPS* RAF., IN CANADA.

When retiring for the night on April 15th I was most interested to capture in my bathroom at the hotel in which I was staying in Toronto, an adult female specimen of this remarkable myriapod, whose occurrence in Canada has not been previously recorded, so far as I am aware.

It is a southern species, its normal habitat being the Southern States. As early as 1849 it was observed in Pennsylvania, and it has gradually spread northward. Mr. R. V. Chamberlin informs me that the most northerly locality which he has recorded from it is Boston, Mass., and that it also occurs at Ithaca, N. Y.

The captured specimen, after enabling me to study its method of capturing flies, died a few days after my return to Ottawa. *Scutigera* feeds on house-flies, roaches and other household insects, springing on them and imprisoning them in its unusually long legs. An account of its habits is given by Marlatt in Howard & Marlatt's "Household Insects" (Bull. No. 4, N. S. Div. Ent., U. S. Dept. of Agric., pp. 47-50, 1896.

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