

They cannot, it is true, get up and fly away to regions new, but they are equally rapid breeders with favouring conditions. They can be destroyed equally as well, if not better than can the Rocky Mountain species, on account of their local restriction even in the regions where found.

MEETINGS OF THE MONTREAL BRANCH OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The 162nd meeting of the branch was held on April 14th, at 74 McTavish Street, Mr. H. H. Lyman, President, in the chair. Owing to some of the members being busy with college examinations the attendance was not so good as usual.

Mr. Lyman read a paper entitled, "Can Insects Survive Freezing?" quoting from several well-known authorities on Entomology in favor of an affirmative answer to this question. A number of very interesting specimens were exhibited by the members. After spending some time in examination of these, and discussion, the meeting adjourned.

The 163rd regular and 18th annual meeting of the branch was held on May 12th, at 74 McTavish Street, Mr. H. H. Lyman, President, in the chair. The attendance of members was good, including the Rev. Mr. Fyles of Quebec.

The annual report of the Council for the past year, and the Treasurer's report were read, and will be published, as usual, in the next report of the Society.

Mr. Hausen read a paper entitled, "Some Little Known Canadian Coleoptera," containing descriptions of two new species, viz., *Zilora canadense* and *Philonthus stictus*. This paper has been published in the Record of Science, Vol. IV., p. 319, with plate.

Rev. Mr. Fyles read a note on *Nematus pallidiventris*. A European species of saw-fly lately introduced into this country, with description of larva, pupa and imago. (See CAN. ENT., XXIII., p. 135.)

After spending some time in discussing these papers and examining specimens, the meeting adjourned.

The 164th meeting of the branch, held on June 18th, was principally devoted to "sugaring" for moths on Mt. Royal, but Noctuidæ seemed to be scarce and very few were attracted. The meeting was held later at 74 McTavish Street, Mr. H. H. Lyman, President, in the chair. Mr. Hausen read a note on "The Occurrence of *Platynus rugiceps*, Mann., at Montreal," and after some discussion the meeting adjourned.

A. F. WINN, *Secretary.*