

OTTAWA SPIDERS AND MITES.

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In the first number of the present volume, page 11, was published a list of 61 species of spiders collected at Ottawa, and kindly determined for me by Mr Nathan Banks. During the past season my collections were, unfortunately not very extensive but I was able to send recently to the same gentleman a small lot which he has again been good enough to examine. His list, which I append, shows that 35 species were represented, of which 15, or nearly half, were not in the former sending. These additions I have indicated by an asterisk, and it will be noticed that the family Lycosidæ especially has furnished several. One species is considered to be new and has received the manuscript name given in list.

Last winter I also sent to Mr. Banks a small collection of mites, which had been obtained in sifting moss gathered in November in Dow's Swamp. The list of the species is annexed, and Mr. Banks wrote to me as follows in regard to them:—
 "The first is a large, globose, shiny species found in moss, readily known by its emarginate wing; it is widely distributed. The second is not common. The third is not rare in moss, it has dark spots from which arise bristles. The Oppia is new, it is close to my *Scutovertex pilosus*, but differs in tectal plate and less bristly body. The Nothrus is probably *N. rugulosus*, but it is not quite adult. The Hoplophora is very distinct, being strongly granulate. The Uropoda is probably new. You will find others (Oribatids) in fungi, decaying vegetable matter, and sphagnum moss. There should be some interesting Nothrids from your locality, as they are rather common in Northern Europe."

ARANEINA—SPIDERS.

DRASSIDÆ.

Drassodes humilis Bks.**Gnaphosa conspersa* Thor.*Gnaphosa brumalis* Thor.*

CLUBIONIDÆ.

Clubiona obesa Hts.*Thargalia canadensis* n. sp.*