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LIST OF TACHINIDÆ FROM THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.*

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The following list contains 49 species of Tachinidæ from the province of Quebec. A number of the species were captured at Ottawa, but as this place is only separated from the province of Quebec by the Ottawa river, it is certain that all these species must occur in the neighbouring portions of Quebec and for this reason it seems advisable to include them in the present list.

It is certain that this list represents only a very small proportion of the Tachinidæ that must occur in this large province. Many of the most common species, for instance *Tachina mella* Walk. and *Frontina frenchii* Will., do not appear in the list. This means that collectors in this province, either amateur or professional, would be well repaid by turning their attention to the group.

The list has been compiled from two sources: (1) the collection of the Entomological Branch at Ottawa, and (2) records contained in literature. In the case of records from the former source the precise locality is stated and this is followed by the collector's name in parenthesis. In the case of records from the latter source the name of the person responsible for the original record is given; in all cases where the record appears in Aldrich's Catalogue of N. A. Diptera (1905), reference is made to the original publication containing the record. The references are made by a letter index.

The majority of the species in the present list were originally recorded by Mr. G. Chagnon in his "List of Canadian Diptera" which appeared in the *Entomological Student*, Philadelphia, Vol. II, 5-8 and 13-15; and by Dr. T. W. Fyles, in his "Quebec Diptera," which appeared in the *Canadian Entomologist*, XXXV, p. 234, August, 1903. These records are embodied in Aldrich's "Catalogue," so that in the present list no specific reference has been made to the above two papers.

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