

half of the fore wings. A fuller description embracing both sexes is here given:

Palpi pale ochreous. Tuft on face and head reddish ochreous. Antennae fuscous, eye-caps ochreous.

Thorax and basal third of the fore wings black, apical two-thirds tinged with brown. A broad pale ochreous fascia crosses the wing at the basal third. From base to outer edge of fascia on costa, and nearly to tornus on dorsum, the under side of the wing in the ♂ is ochreous; in the ♀, this area though paler is not definitely outlined. At two-thirds are some scattered paler scales, sometimes (in ♀) forming an indistinct line across the wing. Cilia around the apex and last row of scales at the extreme apex pale ochreous. Cilia elsewhere concolorous with the wing. Hind wings gray, cilia concolorous.

Legs dull ochreous, mixed with fuscous; outer surface of fore and middle tibiae and tarsi dark brown.

Expanse: 6.5 mm. (♂); 7-8 mm. (♀).

I have always found this species resting on leaves of saplings in dense woods with sparse undergrowth. The specimens in my collection were taken May 30 to July 6; a single specimen is dated August 5. I have thus far no clue to its life history.

#### BOOK REVIEWS.

THE HOUSE-FLY. ITS STRUCTURE, HABITS, DEVELOPMENT, RELATION TO DISEASE AND CONTROL. By C. Gordon Hewitt, D.Sc., F.R.S.C., Dominion Entomologist, 382 pp., 105 figs., Cambridge, at the University Press, 1914. Price 15 shillings net.

It is unusual to find a book dealing with as wide variety of subjects as this one, that does not show some inequality of treatment when carefully analyzed. The author generally reveals the fact that he is more at home in some branches of the subject than in others. Of Dr. Hewitt's book this cannot be said. Whether he discusses questions of minute anatomy or parasitology, bacteriology or the practical problems concerned with public health, he shows a thoroughness of grasp and a clearness of diction only possessed by the master.

The present work is an outgrowth of Dr. Hewitt's admirable monograph on the House-fly, which first appeared in three parts