

*Ceresa constans*, Wlk., Hull, very local, but abundant on three special basswood trees, Aug. 25, (Metcalf). A distinct and readily recognized species.

*Pediopsis bifasciata*, Van Duzee. Mer Bleue, on aspen poplar, June, a good species distinct from *trimaculata*, Fitch. (Metcalf).

*Peltonotellus histrionicus*, Stal. Mer Bleue, August; the rare macropterous form of this nearly always wingless species. (Metcalf).

*Clastoptera proteus*, Fitch. subsp. *nigra*, Ball. Mer Bleue, August. New to the Ottawa district. (Metcalf).

#### ODONATA:—

As mentioned above, large collections of Ottawa dragonflies were made during the past summer. Among these were many species worthy of mention, but as Dr. Walker is working up this material, along with other collections previously made at Ottawa, for a paper for the Ottawa Naturalist, it has been thought best not to publish these records here, as they will all be included in Dr. Walker's article soon to appear.

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#### MEETING OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH

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Held on evening of February 23rd, 1908, at Mr. Gibson's house. Present: Messrs. Harrington, Young, Fletcher, Baldwin, Halkett, Metcalfe, Letourneau and Gibson.

Mr. Halkett spoke of his work during the past summer in the Beaver Lake and Qu'Appelle Lakes districts of the Northwest. Large collections of fishes were made for the Governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and while engaged in this work, some interesting insects were collected from time to time. Mr. Halkett showed three bottles containing specimens in fluid, which he had collected. Most of these were aquatic insects in an immature state. Some large curious larvæ of a *Dytiscus* was noticed, which had been collected at the same time and place as the perfect insects of *Dytiscus circumcinctus*. Dr. Fletcher stated that some of Mr. Halkett's captures were of interest and