

nice variety of *Paragrotis ochrogaster*, *Xylina signosa*, *Hadena modica* and a very handsome specimen of *Bomolocha baltimoralis*.

Mr. W. H. Harrington spoke of some insects observed during the season. He had noticed specimens of *Heodes hypophleas* flying at Meach Lake in the last week in October. He also described and enquired if any other members had noticed a large pocket gall on the upper side of the leaves of the American Hornbeam. No one present had seen this gall.

Mr. C. H. Young reported that he had also noticed a late occurrence of the small Copper referred to by Mr. Harrington and that he had also found the larvæ of *Feniseca tarquinius* and of a *Syrphus* fly feeding on the Woolly Aphis of the Alder on Oct. 3rd last.

Dr. Fletcher showed some insects from the Holy Land and again referred to late occurrences of insects. He had a brood of the larvæ of *Euclyptus antiochia*, which he had collected in the Arboretum of the Experimental Farm on the 27th Oct. The larvæ were on a willow tree most of the leaves of which had been frozen, and they were themselves much numbed by the cold at the time they were collected, the thermometer being almost at freezing point, and there had been several sharp frosts some nights before. Specimens were also shown of the Asparagus Beetle reared from larvæ collected this year for the first time at Ottawa. Several were found late in the season at the Experimental Farm, the beetles emerging Oct 30.

Mr. Halkett spoke of seeing the Tiger Swallow-tail in enormous numbers up the St. Agathe line of the C. P. R. early in June. He also spoke of the remarkable abundance of *Rheumaptera hastata* during the past season, and also of *Pteromalus puparum*, the parasite of the White Cabbage Butterfly, in pupæ found at Picton, Ont. These occurrences were discussed fully by those present.

Dr. Fletcher showed three fine cases of *Plusias* belonging to the Entomological Division and drew attention to those of rarest occurrence. He also exhibited Dr. Folsom's "Entomology" and spoke of it in flattering terms. The value of Dr. Smith's "Glossary of Entomological Terms" was also pointed out.

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