

made by some members of the Club. This is a field of useful work where, with little trouble, if care be taken in observing and recording accurately, many, even with small knowledge and experience, may do good useful work. What is wanted more in every branch of natural history, is a few earnest students who will content themselves with doing a little, but doing that little as well as possible.

*Pityophthorus coniperda*, Schwarz, a scolytid, or small bark-boring beetle, mentioned in previous reports as infesting the cones of red pines at Aylmer, was observed on May 26th last, by Mr. Harrington to be seriously infesting the cones of white pine in a grove near the top of the long hill between Ironsides and Chelsea, Que.

*Anthophylax attenuatus*, Hald. A perfect specimen of this rare species was taken at Chelsea, Que., by Mr. Young, on June 1st. At the same time several specimens of the more beautiful *A. malachiticus*, Hald., were secured.

*Homohadena badistriga*, Grote. For several years the caterpillar of this moth has been troublesome on the Experimental Farm upon honeysuckles. When very small they attack the clusters of flower buds and do much harm.

*Sphinx canadensis*, Bdv. Two specimens of this rare moth were taken at electric light by Mr. Gibson in June.

*Achatodes zeæ*, Harris. Several specimens of this species were reared from larvæ found by Mr. J. W. Hart at Kingston, Ont. They were boring in the young shoots of Elder (*Sambucus Canadensis*) causing them to wither and die. About the same time several specimens were collected at Ottawa, by Dr. Fletcher, in shoots of *Sambucus pubens*.

*Anarta cordigera*, Thun. A fine specimen of this attractive little moth was taken on the Mer Bleue, on May 30th, by Mr. C. H. Young. It is rare at Ottawa, one specimen only having been previously taken. This was in the same locality, on May 17th, 1898. In Europe, the caterpillar which "is reddish ochreous, with a lighter lateral line and several larger and smaller dots on each segment," is said to feed on *Vaccinium*. It should be looked for by our members on Blueberry bushes in summer and autumn.