

front by a furrow, and with a more or less distinct median groove; head and thorax covered with a fine, almost colourless pile; the saw-guides straight on the upper margin, and gradually, obliquely, convexly rounded to a blunt point at apex above. Length, 9 mm.

Described from a number of individuals received from Dr. L. O. Howard and Mr. W. D. Hunter, bred from larvæ collected on *Cissus incisa* by Mr. E. S. Tucker at Dallas, Texas. Hunter, No. 1619. Type and paratypes in the collection of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and paratypes in the Entomological collections of Cornell University.

#### ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The first regular meeting for the season of the Entomological Society of Ontario was held at Guelph on Wednesday evening, November 18th, 1908; the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The members of the Entomological Society of Ontario have heard with profound regret of the death of their esteemed and beloved President, Dr. James Fletcher. They one and all feel that they have lost a personal friend whose place in their affection and regard can never be filled, and that the Science of Entomology in Canada has been deprived of its leader and most able exponent. Those who have had the privilege of knowing Dr. Fletcher must share our grief, and will, with us, treasure in their hearts a grateful recollection of his unbounded kindness and geniality, his generous assistance freely given to all who applied to him, and the enthusiasm in the study of nature which he everywhere inspired.

"On behalf of the Society, in which he took so active an interest during a great many years, we beg to offer to Mrs. Fletcher and her daughters this expression of sympathy with them in their sore bereavement, and to assure them that their grief is shared by a large circle of friends in all parts of the country."

The following papers were read:

The Classification of the Muscoidean Flies, by Mr. W. R. Thompson.

Rearing Pomace Flies (*Drosophilidæ*), by Mr. E. Stafford.

The former paper, which was illustrated with diagrams and figures on the blackboard, furnished a general classification of the superfamily, and then dealt more particularly with the parasitic Tachinidæ. The latter paper gave the results of some careful observations made on the life-history of these minute Dipterous Flies which are to be found in cider