

In the Geological Magazine, Vol. 6, No. 8, August, 1899, pp. 358-361, Mr. F. R. Cowper Reed of the Woodwardian Museum, describes "*A New Trilobite from Mount Stephen, Field, B.C.*" A new species of *Oryctocephalus*, *O. Reynoldsi*, is the name given by Mr. Reed from the calcareous shales of Mount Stephen—the trilobite bed—referred to the Upper Cambrian by Dr. Matthew and the Middle Cambrian by Dr. Walcott.—H. M. A.

REPORT OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH, 1899.

(Presented at meeting held December 12th, 1899.)

The Leaders of the Entomological Branch are pleased to report that there has been a marked increase in the work done by this Branch during the year. A welcome addition to its ranks is Mr. Arthur Gibson, a new assistant in the Entomological Division of the Central Experimental Farm.

Considerable additions have been made to local lists, particularly of Nocturnal Lepidoptera, which have been specially collected and bred by Messrs. Fletcher, Gibson, Young and Henry Saunders. Some of the more interesting species of moths and caterpillars are shown here to-night, and will we trust be of interest to the members of the club, and an inducement to some to join the Branch and help in this interesting and useful work.

The publication of Dr. Holland's exquisite Butterfly Book is a notable addition to the literature of entomology, and provides the beginner with a most valuable aid to his studies of our most attractive insects. This beautiful work will enable anyone who wishes to study our butterflies to easily identify any species he is likely to capture in the district.

Those who may desire to study practical entomology have many aids available in the various official reports and publications issued by the several Governments in Canada, as well as by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the numerous State Experiment Stations.

Many additions have been made to the public collections of insects at the Central Experimental Farm and the Geological Survey, as well as to the private collections of the Leaders, all of which are freely accessible to any person wishing to examine them.