

entomological work is done. So marked was the preference for willow, that I find written on the margin of my *Insects Injurious to Vegetation*, 'chiefly willow, sometimes poplar.' I have always raised my *Turnus* larvæ on willow." And Miss Soule quotes from a letter from Miss I. M. Eliot, of New York, "with whom my summer work is done," and to whom she had mentioned the subject: "I wish Mr. Edwards could have seen the willow where we first found *Turnus*!"

Also, Wm. Bente Müller, of New York, writes: "I have frequently found the larva of *Turnus* feeding on willow."

It is therefore settled beyond all question that willow is one of the food plants, though I do not learn that it is known to many collectors. Mr. Scudder quoted willow in his "Butterflies," but from a statement made by Mr. Gosse in 1845. And as I have before said, my larvæ at Coalburgh died before they would eat willow, and the plant was offered them repeatedly. As the same thing happened with me when I gave spice wood and sassafras to larvæ of *P. Ajax*, though in Tenn. Mr. Aaron says these larvæ certainly will eat both these plants, I conclude that larval habits as to food may differ decidedly in different localities.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1885.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the distribution of the Annual Government Report for 1885 has been unavoidably delayed. We are glad to state, however, that they have at last been received and forwarded to those members entitled to receive them.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario will be held in the Society's Rooms, London, Ontario, on Wednesday, October 20, 1886, at 7.30 p.m. Members are invited to prepare papers to be read, and to send them to the Sec.-Treas., Mr. E. B. Reed, if they are unable to attend.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Sir: I notice in my article two serious errors that I overlooked in the proof, one clerical and the other typographical: Page 112, 11th line from bottom, read *dorsal* instead of ventral; page 115, 13th line from top, read *beak* instead of back.

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