

Prof. Kellicott read "Notes on *Ægeriadae* of Central Ohio, No. II.", which is published in full.

Prof. Smith said that adults of the Squash borer, *M. ceto*, from last year's larvæ were now flying on Long Island, and that all stages of the insect might be obtained in the same field. The moths gather in the evening on the upper sides of the leaves, and are collected in great numbers by the farmers. Messrs. Forbes, Slingerland and Smith stated that in their experience the *Ægerians* were not attracted by electric light.

A paper on "The Bean Weevil, *Bruchus obsoletus*", was read by Mr. V. Slingerland, in which he described the mode of ovipositing, and gave a brief account of the life history of the insect. He stated that bisulphide of carbon will destroy the insect in all stages. He also read a paper on "*Drasteria erectea*", in which he stated that in 1889 over two thousand specimens were taken by means of trap lanterns at Ithaca, N. Y. Last year he bred a number of specimens, and as a result of the study of the material thus obtained, together with about three hundred specimens sent him from all sections of the country, he came to the conclusion that there are two species, about equally common, included under the name *erectea*, and that these should be called *D. erectea*, Cram., and *D. crassiuscula*, Haworth, with *ochrea* and *distincta* as varieties of the latter. He then proceeded to describe the differences between the species, and recommended the plowing of infested fields in order to destroy the larvæ and pupæ.

A paper by Mr. T. D. A. Cockerell, of Kingston, Jamaica, on "*Orthezia insignis* as a garden pest", was read by the Secretary. The writer stated that the insect was first observed on a variety of exotic plants in the hot houses at Kew and elsewhere, and that he now found it injurious to several garden plants in Jamaica.

A paper by Dr. F. W. Goding on "The Food Plants of North American Membracidae" was next read. This was followed by Prof. J. B. Smith's paper: "Notes of the Year in New Jersey", in which he referred to the principal insect attacks that had come under his notice. In the discussion that followed remarks were made by Mr. L. O. Howard, Prof. H. Osborn, Dr. Lintner, and Prof. F. M. Webster.

Mr. Webster drew attention to the occurrence of *Phytonomus punctatus* to an injurious extent in North Eastern Ohio, and of *Hylastes trifolii*