

Three or four dots on the veins indicate another line between the two just mentioned.

Discal dots distinct on all wings.

Described from two specimens collected by Mr. C. H. Young and labelled respectively Ottawa 3. viii. 06 and 10. ix. 06, and named in honor of Dr. James Fletcher, of Ottawa.

One of these specimens is in my cabinet, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Young, the other is retained in his own collection.

#### ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH.

The first winter meeting (1906-07) of the Entomological Branch was held at Dr. Fletcher's house at the Experimental Farm, on the evening of the 7th November; six present.

The Chairman suggested that the same plan of managing the meetings as had been followed in previous seasons should again be adopted this year, viz: asking each member present to speak for a short time, either upon specimens brought for exhibition or upon work done during the past season.

Mr. Arthur Gibson exhibited the cases of Tiger Moths of the genus *Apantesis* in the Experimental Farm collection, drawing attention to the rarer species and giving notes on the life-histories of many which he had reared from the egg. Twenty-six different species and varieties from all parts of Canada were included in this collection.

Mr. Andrew Halkett showed specimens of *Aleyrodes vaporariorum* an insect allied to the plant lice but with the appearance of very minute moths. This insect has been exceptionally abundant and destructive to garden plants during the past season. Dr. Fletcher stated that it had been sent in from many parts of Canada and had been particularly troublesome in gardens where bedding plants which had been propagated in greenhouses were used. Specimens had been received from Edmonton, Port Arthur and many places in Ontario, and also from Montreal.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin showed a box of noctuid moths which were selected from a collection he had made at sugar on two nights at Graham's Bay, Britannia. Among the most interesting were a