

GUELPH BRANCH OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF
ONTARIO.

The fifth regular meeting of the Guelph Branch was held in the Agricultural College on Wednesday evening, January 10th, 1906, with 19 members and 3 visitors in attendance.

Mr. T. J. Moore gave a very interesting talk on the habits and life-histories of several species of Lepidoptera. He exhibited many very fine specimens in different stages of development.

Mr. D. Jones presented notes on several species of Caddice-flies taken at Guelph in the summer of 1905. One of the species was new to science, and will be described by Mr. Nathan Banks, of Washington.

Mr. G. E. Sanders presented notes on the Cotton moth (*Aletia argillacea*) taken at Guelph in the summer of 1905. It was found after four or five days of strong wind from the south. It has not been known to breed north of the Gulf States.

Mr. C. R. Klinck presented notes on some Pseudoscorpions he found last summer under a board in a poultry-house. These arachnids feed on small insects and mites.

Prof. Sherman announced to the club that the Kilman collection of beetles and other insects had been purchased by the College.

Mr. M. Baker discussed three greenhouse insects, viz.: White fly, Black aphid and Green aphid. Specimens in all stages of their life-history were exhibited under the microscope for examination by the members. Affected plants were also exhibited, and methods for combating the pests were briefly discussed.

The sixth regular meeting was held in the Agricultural College on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, with 17 members and two visitors in attendance.

Mr. J. R. Dickson discussed the 17-year Locust. He brought out very many interesting facts about its life-history and habits. This insect has not yet been recorded in Ontario, although quite common in New York and Michigan.

Mr. T. D. Jarvis presented notes on a species of *Lecanium* attacking the ironwood. This species is probably more abundant than any other in Ontario. Mr. H. A. Bond presented notes on the Two-spotted Lady-beetle. He found several specimens in the nest of a mud wasp.

A brief review of the current literature was given by Mr. B. Barlow.

T. D. JARVIS, Secretary.