

Gibson, of oak trees in the vicinity of Victoria, B. C., which were draped with the silken webs of *Ellopiia somniaria*, the Vancouver Island Oak-looper. This photograph was taken in the evening, and the defoliated trees were so hidden by webs made by the caterpillars when letting themselves down from the trees to pupate, as to give the appearance of being looked at through a fog. Specimens of the larvæ and moths were also shown. A paper by the Rev. G. W. Taylor, on some geometers taken at Ottawa between May 24 and June 2, was read, and also a paper by Mr. W. T. Ellis, giving a résumé of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, during 1906. Both of these papers were prepared for the Ottawa Naturalist. J. F.

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No. 4, held on Thursday, Feb. 7, 1907, at the residence of Mr. Harrington.

Present:—Messrs. Halkett, Gibson, Fletcher, Eifrig, Baldwin, Young, Metcalfe and Harrington.

Rev. Mr. Eifrig exhibited some lepidoptera from Indiana, consisting of six species of butterflies, including *Papilio ajax*, var. *marcellus*, *Terias nicippe*, and two species of moths. He also showed pupa cases of one of the large dragon flies (*Cordulia* sp.) and also a number of specimens of ants, *Camponotus pictus*, from the stomach of a Pileated Woodpecker shot at Eganville. Dr. Fletcher stated that he had examined the contents of the crop of a ptarmigan, for Mr. Eifrig, and found them to consist entirely of the tips of twigs of willows.

Mr. Baldwin exhibited a box of lepidoptera captured the previous summer, containing 24 species, among which were *Grapta faunus*, *Caripeta divisata*, *Nisoniades lucilius*, *Pamphila metacomet*, *Crambus agitatellus* and *Leucania phragmatidicola*.

Dr. Fletcher showed a small collection of butterflies made by Mr. Lawrence M. Lambe of the Geological Survey, near Kamloops, B. C. Of the five species secured, one fritillary was apparently a new species found by Mr. C. DeBlois Green of Osoyoos, B. C., some years ago but not yet described. He also exhibited an example of the Riker method of mounting insects in glass-topped boxes; the specimens illustrated being *Limneria Guignardi*, Prov., bred from *Ædemasia concinna*, and a spruce twig showing the characteristic galls of *Chermes abietis*, which