

contribute any reports of their investigations. Mr. Ballantyne was in favour of some such widening of the plan of work, as would give interest to a greater number, and thought that much of value was at present lost by the limit set to the subject matter of papers. Dr. Baptie desired to draw attention to the value that records made in one department of science might have for workers in another department, apparently in no way connected therewith. As an instance he might state that he had been much interested in certain observations made by our entomologists last autumn. M. Guérard, a French author of repute, supposes the unusual prevalence—epidemic prevalence—of fevers in Europe, at certain periods, is due to the transportation of germs by atmospheric currents from the continent of America. A curious co-incidence bearing upon the view that certain fever germs may be conveyed by the wind to considerable distances is that just before the marked outbreak of fever, Mr. Harrington found large numbers of the cotton moth in Ottawa, October 9th. Their home is in the South. How came they here? By air currents—it is believed. If air currents brought the moths from the malarious South, might not the fever germs have been brought also? Those who entertain views akin to that of Mr. Guérard may find in this fact, brought to light by the Entomologists of our Club, a confirmation of their opinion, and especially so if the Meteorologists of the Club can show that storms, originating over the Gulf of Mexico and passing up the valley of the Mississippi, rarely, if ever, get beyond the valley of the Ottawa. A vote of thanks having been tendered to the President, he made a few remarks in acknowledgment thereof, stating that in his opinion papers from workers outside the present limits assigned by the Club would be of value to it, provided they did not in any way interfere, by creating additional work for the Council, with educational objects.

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