

the Vicinity of Montreal," by F. B. Caulfield; "On Tineidæ," by Wm. Couper; "On Tineidæ," by F. B. Caulfield; "A List of the Bombycidæ of Quebec," by G. J. Bowles; "On the Catocalidæ Occurring in the Vicinity of Montreal," by C. W. Pearson; "A List of the Diurnal Lepidoptera Occurring on the Island of Montreal," by F. B. Caulfield; "On the Usefulness of Spiders," by J. G. Jack; "A List of Sphingidæ Occurring on the Island of Montreal," by F. B. Caulfield.

The monthly meetings were fairly attended, and the exhibitions of Entomological material conspicuously illustrated the energy of the members in accumulating rare insects from various localities. The Branch having decided to hold their meetings in future in the rooms of the Montreal Natural History Society, it was found necessary to change the night of meeting from the first Wednesday to the first Tuesday in each month, and in order to meet the extra outlay for rental, it was decided to make the subscription twenty-five cents a month, which the Council presume will suffice for present emergencies. On the 1st of last July the members proceeded to Chateaugay Basin for a field day. The members were the guests of Mr. R. Jack, of Hillside, who treated them with true hospitality.

Your Council have ordered *Psyche*, a useful Entomological publication issued in Cambridge, Mass.

A suggestion made by your Council last year, that note books should be carried by members, has, in this instance, been fruitful in producing valuable lists and data of the occurrence of insects in our neighborhood, and we trust that some of our members will devote their leisure this season to the much neglected orders of Hemiptera, Neuroptera and Diptera.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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NOTES ON CALOPTENUS SPRETUS.

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The natural history of the migratory grasshopper, *Caloptenus spretus* Uhler, being imperfectly known even to our best western Entomologists, I have given the subject considerable attention during nearly two years