

This species is as a rule rather rare in collections but is always common at Ottawa.

Mr. Harrington exhibited a collection of 11 species of *Andrena* taken at Ottawa and Toronto, which had recently been critically examined and named by Mr. Vierick, of Philadelphia. He also showed a perfectly fresh specimen of *Scolecopharyx libatrix* which he had caught the day before. He was under the impression that the specimen must have recently emerged from the pupa. There was some discussion on the winter habits of the species, which branched off into the abundance of some *Vanessians* last autumn and this spring. There was reason to hope that *Vanessa j-album* might this year be again abundant and all members were urged to try and secure eggs of this species so that the full life-history might be worked out.

Mr. Metcalfe showed some living larvæ of *Leucania comoides*, and also one of a species of *Crococa*, as well as a small collection of micros taken in Toronto and mounted by himself.

Mr. Baldwin exhibited a fine specimen each of *Apantesis celia* and *virguncula*, which had been taken by him during last season. Both of these moths are rare in this locality.

Mr. Newman spoke of the injuries by the larvæ of *Grapholitha interstinctana* to the clover seed crop in Ontario. He had found the larvæ very abundant in Victoria, Durham, Peterboro and Prince Edward counties.

Mr. Gibson showed some specimens of a *Coleophora* found this spring upon the heads of Yarrow and also some yellow larvæ of a moth hibernated in the dry stems of *Oenothera*. Larvæ of *Penthina hebesana*, in the heads of mullein were also exhibited.—A. G.

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#### CORRECTION.

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On page 107 of the last issue of the OTTAWA NATURALIST *Pachystima Myrsinites* and *Pachystima macrophyllum* were by the printer marked "sp. nov." after the last proofs had left the editor's hands. The former of these species was described by Rafinesque the latter by Miss Farr.