

tinued a critical study of the coleoptera of those little known islands, where, in spite of the remarkable fact that it rains at least for some part of almost every day in the year, he has made a large collection of extreme interest. Several species, previously only known by one, or very few specimens, have been obtained in large series. Among such may be mentioned the curious *Liparocephalus brevipeennis*, Mack., *L. cordicollis*, Lec., and *Tanyrhinus singularis*, Mack. Some species new to science have also rewarded his painstaking researches, such as *Haida Keeni*, Fauvel, and *Platycerus Keeni*, Casey.

Regarding the different orders of insects, there are a few records of general interest, as follows:

COLEOPTERA.—Since the last report a valuable contribution to entomological literature, "Coleopterological Notices, VII," has been received from the author, Capt. Thos. L. Casey. Among the new species described in this volume are several which occur more or less abundantly at Ottawa. With one exception they are all minute beetles belonging to the Scydmaenidae and Pselaphidae, and occurring usually in the damp mosses of swamps, or in the nests of ants. The following is a list of the species mentioned as inhabiting Canada:

CARABIDÆ.

- Brennus insularis*, n. sp. Queen Charlotte Islands (Keen).
Diplochila alternans, n. sp. A form occurring with *D. impressicollis*, Dej. (Ottawa, etc.), in which the alternate intervals of the elytra are dark red.

SCYDMENIDÆ.

- Lophoderus biformis*, Makl.—Queen Charlotte Islands (Keen).
Eucannus clavipes, Say.—Toronto.
fatuus, Lec.—Ottawa. Common in Dow's Swamp.
Pycnophus rarus, Lec.—Ottawa, etc. Not rare in colonies of *Lasius alienus*.
Connophron gaudens, n. sp.—Ottawa. Moderately abundant.
fossiger, Lec.—"Common in swamp moss.
petinax, n. sp.—"Rather rare; a very small sp.
Scydmaenus hadius, n. sp.—"One specimen.
corpusculum, n. sp.—"Somewhat common in moss.
californicus, Mots.—Queen Charlotte Islands (Keen).

PSSELAPHIDÆ.

- Batrissus Harringtoni*, n. sp. Ottawa.
Decarthron laurenticum, n. sp. "
Reichenbachia corporalis, n. sp. "
borealis, n. sp. "
binodifer, n. sp. Vancouver Island.
spatulifer, n. sp. Ottawa.