

Polychrysis formosa, Grt. Meach Lake, Aug. 15 (Young), a very beautiful and rare species.

Autographa rubidus, Ottol. Meach Lake, June 5. (Young).

Melipotis fasciolaris, Hbn. Mr. Baldwin took a fine specimen of this West Indian moth in his garden on July 6 last. This is the first Canadian record and it is probable that the insect was brought north in a bunch of bananas.

Stenopsis thule, Strk. One of the most important captures of the year was made on July 6 by Mr. Gibson when he secured a perfect specimen of this striking and very local moth near the Experimental Farm. Up to the present time there is no known authentic record of it having been taken at any other place than Montreal.

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A few specially interesting captures of beetles have been made at Ottawa during the past season.

Pityobius anguinus, Lec. Six specimens of this fine elater were taken at electric light at the end of June (Gibson and Baldwin), and a female was secured a month later floating in a water barrel, (Fletcher).

Aphorista vittata, Fab. Aylmer, April, (Gibson).

Odontæus cornigerus, Melsh. Ottawa (A. E. Richard).

Pachyta rugipennis, Newm. Hull, Que. About 40 specimens of this very rare longicorn beetle were taken by Mr. W. Metcalfe pairing at the base of a dead pine tree May 29, 1904.

Anthaxia æneogaster, Lap. This little Buprestid beetle, which is frequently found in the flowers of Trilliums in Spring, was observed to be ovipositing on the trunk of the same dead pine tree, and at the same time as Mr. Metcalfe collected *Pachyta rugipennis*.

Phytonomus punctatus, Fab. The Clover Leaf Weevil, which has occasionally done considerable harm to clover fields to the south, was detected at Ottawa for the first time in 1905 when two specimens were caught at the Experimental Farm.

An important work has been accomplished in the examination of the whole of Mr. Harrington's Dytiscidae, by Mr. John D. Sherman, Jr., of New York, who has found in the collection some very interesting species. The members of the Club are urged to make use of this opportunity to get their material identified and also to make a special effort this year to collect these insects.