

*argenteo-maculata*, but smaller, and having 4 spots on the primaries. Two specimens of a *Chrysophanus*, taken by Mr. A. Macoun, at Nepigon. Specimens of *Agrotis fennica*, and other rare Lepidoptera taken during the past season.

Rev. T. W. Fyles exhibited specimens of mud wasps' nests, taken at Compton, from which he had obtained grubs that produced a species of Ptinidæ.

Mr. J. M. Denton showed some Philadelphia raspberry canes which were badly injured by some borer not determined.

The President exhibited two boxes of insects which had been lately received from Miss F. M. Pierce, of Moose Mountain, Assinaboia, who had sent the specimens as a first collection. The boxes proved of great interest to the members present.

The Secretary exhibited the beautiful silver medal which had been awarded to the Society by the International Fisheries Exhibition. The medal was much admired.

In presenting a collection of diurnal Lepidoptera from Mr. S. W. Taylor, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Mr. Fletcher stated that he considered one of the chief advantages of having the annual meeting at London was that the members could see in what species the Society's reference collection was deficient, and he was sure that they all felt the necessity of making the collection as complete as possible. For his own part, he would much prefer giving any unique specimens he might take to the Society, rather than have them hidden away in his own collection where only a few could see them. He had now very much pleasure in presenting a small but valuable collection of specimens to the Society from his friend, Mr. S. W. Taylor, of Victoria, B. C. Mr. Taylor, although one of our new members, had already done good work. Mr. Fletcher also distributed among the members a packet of duplicates, sent for that purpose by Mr. Taylor, among which were specimens of a *Melitæa* provisionally named *rubicunda*, but which were not considered typical by Mr. W. H. Edwards; of this species, however, Mr. Fletcher had received larvæ, some of which were in his own hands, and some had been forwarded to Mr. W. H. Edwards.

The President expressed the pleasure Mr. Taylor's liberality had given him and the gratification he felt that the Society's collections were so much appreciated; a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Taylor for his donation.