

- P. 126, gen. 28, make this a synonym of *Lopus*, Hahn, 1833, Wanz. Ins., I, 143, Pl. 1, f. 4, type *Chrysanthemi*, Hahn (= *decolor*, Fall).
 P. 146 add Tribe 27, Lygaeoscytini.

Genus 1. *Lygaeoscytus*, Reuter, 1893, E. M. M., xxix, 151, type *cimicoides*, Reuter, fig.

P. S.—I have just received the 3rd volume of Distant's "Fauna of British India, Rhynchota" (1906), wherein his doubtful Anthocorid genera are figured as follows:

Ostorodias, f. 1; *Arnulphus*, f. 2; *Amphiareus*, f. 3; *Lippomanus*, f. 4; *Sesellius*, f. 6. *Euspuideus*, Reuter, is also figured (f. 5), also the following Water-bugs: *Cheirochela feana* (16), *Gistroiella* (17), *Helocoris strabus* (19), and *Ctenipocoris* (20). I find I omitted from my list the Naucorid *Thurselinus*, Distant, 1904, Entom., xxxvii, 259, type *Greeni* (figured F. B. L., f. 21).

QUEBEC BRANCH—ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Quebec Branch was held at the house of the President, Rev. Dr. Fyles, Levis, P. Q., on Oct. 12, 1906—twelve present.

Dr. Fyles described an excursion that he had made through the border townships which had been ravaged some years ago by the Larch Saw-fly, *Nematus Erichsonii*, Hart. He found that in all that section of the country there was not a first-growth tamarack left, and that most of those of a later growth were also destroyed; their places were now taken by a new growth of balsam, poplar, spruce and birch, varying with the nature of the soil. He also exhibited a fine nest of the wasp *Vespa arenaria*, Fab., which he had found in an open field, an inch or so from the ground, supported by some grass stems and that of an aster. It resembled a round stone or a large puff ball, and contained a surprisingly large number of cells. A female emerged from one of the cells on Sept. 9.

Miss Freeman exhibited a number of beautiful and interesting specimens taken at Lorette, P. Q., and mentioned having found about a dozen butterflies, *Eugonia f-album*, in an unoccupied room, where they evidently intended to pass the winter.

Lt.-Colonel Lindsay gave an interesting account of a Caddis-fly, frequenting lakes and streams, which he found very abundant in August. It preyed upon by both trout and insectivorous birds, so that between the crop of the bird and the maw of the fish—its Scylla and Charybdis—the unlucky insect finds it difficult to steer its course.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. Dr. Fyles; Vice-President, Mrs. Richard Turner; Secretary-Treasurer, Lt.-Colonel Crawford Lindsay; Council, Hon. Richard Turner, Mr. J. H. Simmons, Miss Bickell, Miss Freeman, and Miss Hedge.