

destroyed by a small hemipterous bug; I could only secure one specimen, which was in the larval stage; I kept this in a cage and fed it on the larvæ of *Nematus ventricosus*, and after a time it produced *Podisus modestus*. Two other species of insects were noticed by me harrassing them, but I could not secure specimens: a larger Hemipteron, and at Dalhousie a species of Ichneumon fly about half an inch long, black, with red legs. Where single trees are grown as specimens on lawns, or as ornamental trees by the sides of roads and streets, they may be protected by showering them with Hellebore or Paris-green, in liquid mixtures; or, where the clusters of young larvæ are within reach, a blow with a flat instrument as the blade of an oar or a paddle will knock them off the branch, and thus a whole family of larvæ may be despatched at one stroke. Two of the trees in the row I have mentioned, which were planted by Mr. Stewart at Dalhousie, were kept clean by this simple means, the young larvæ, evidently getting lost among the tall grass under the trees, were thus prevented from climbing up again and attacking the foliage.

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