

luggage is transferred from the Grand Trunk to the Intercolonial, and *vice versa*; and the creatures might have been brought by American tourists from Boston (where it abounds), or by immigrants from Germany, or other parts of Europe. The latter supposition is the more likely, inasmuch as the immigrants far exceed the tourists in number, and also are of a different class—a class less likely to be careful as to their properties and equipments. No doubt the “bug” was carried to Boston by immigrants. It is not a “Yankee invention.”

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#### MEETING OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL CLUB OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCE- MENT OF SCIENCE.

Pursuant to notice, the members of the Entomological Club of the A. A. A. S. met at 2.30 p. m., September 3, 1884, at the Hotel Lafayette, in Philadelphia. Present: Herbert Osborn, Ames, Iowa; Dr. John G. Morris, Baltimore; Dr. G. H. Horn, Dr. Henry McCook, Eugene M. Aaron, E. T. Cresson, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. H. Fernald, Orono, Maine; Rev. G. D. Hulst, John B. Smith, E. L. Graef, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. V. Riley, B. P. Mann, Washington; J. H. Emerton, G. Dimmock, Cambridge, Mass.; L. M. Underwood, Mr. Larkin, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. P. R. Hoy, Racine, Wis.; Wm. Saunders, London, Ontario; J. A. Lintner, Albany, N. Y.; Dr. Maclosky, Princeton; Dr. Harte Merriam, Locust Grove, N. Y.; H. H. Lyman, G. J. Bowles, Montreal; Prof. Martin, Messrs. Moore, Hunt, Casey, Wenzell, and others.

In the absence of the President, D. S. Kellicott, of Buffalo, N. Y., the Vice-President, Herbert Osborn, was called to the chair. A letter was read from Mr. Kellicott, regretting his inability to attend.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—

President..... Dr. John G. Morris.  
Vice-President.. Herbert Osborn.  
Secretary..... John B. Smith.

Dr. G. H. Horn made some remarks on the historic associations connected with the spot where the present meeting was held. Many years ago when this site was far out of the City of Philadelphia, the Museum of