

with the microscope, pleasantly occupied the members for a few hours, when the meeting adjourned.

The following morning, Wednesday, July 8, the members met at 8.30, and drove a few miles into the country for an entomological field day and picnic. On arriving at the selected place all betook themselves to the woods, fields and river side, and spent a few hours in the capture of insects of various orders; many rare and interesting specimens were taken, and fair success was attained by all. At mid-day they re-assembled for lunch, which was kindly provided by the London members; and, after it had been duly discussed and enjoyed, another sally was made upon the insects of the neighbourhood, till the time of departure arrived. Two photographs of the members, in a group, were taken by Mr. Griffiths, as a memento of this first pleasant gathering under the new constitution.

In the evening, the members re-assembled at the residence of Mr. Saunders, and spent a few hours very agreeably with the microscope and in the examination of his large and beautiful collection.

The next day, Thursday, a few of the members made an excursion to "The Ponds," a few miles south of London, and captured a number of very interesting specimens, including several of *Polyommatus epixanthe*, which abounds in that particular locality. This brought to a close a most agreeable re-union of the members of the Society, which will long be remembered by all who took part in it. The members from a distance all expressed themselves highly delighted with the unbounded hospitality and kindness of their London friends.

EXCHANGES.

I have about 160 good specimens of *Melitaea phastor*, which I wish to exchange for any of the species of *Papilio*, *Pieris protodice*, *Graphis interrogationis*, any of the *Lycænidæ* (except *phleas*) and *Deiopeia bella*. I have an abundance of many of our common butterflies, mostly good specimens, collected in season, and by the end of August I hope to have a pretty heavy stock on hand for exchange.—E. BILLINGS, Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. PECK, of New York, desires to obtain good specimens of the following: *Pieris rapæ*, *Melitaea Harrisii* and *Nycteis*, *Chionobas balder*, *Thecla mopis*, *argustus*, *acadica*, and *leta*, *Polygon*, *porsonæ*, and *lucia*, *Lycæna Chlotilde*, *Hesperia* (various species), *Arctia*, *Catocala*, &c.; for these, good specimens of U. States *Lepidoptera* will be given.—Apply to the Rev. C. J. S. BETHUNE, Credit, Ont.