

by the electric lights. The following morning he had observed at least 250 or 300 on the front of the Ottawa Bank. Mr. Moffatt stated that immense swarms of the moths had visited Hamilton on the evening of the 7th October. It has been for many years a debated question whether the insect breeds in Canada or immigrates from its southern habitat, and its presence in such immense numbers this autumn would seem to favour the latter view.

Mr. Fletcher exhibited a beautiful case of butterflies containing specimens of several rare species of *Chionobas*, &c., including *C. Macounii*, *C. Gigas* and *C. Californica*. He spoke of the rarity of the species and explained that nearly all the specimens shown had been captured by Prof. Macoun during his explorations at Nepigon and in British Columbia. A paper was submitted from Rev. G. W. Taylor, of Victoria, giving an account of an ascent of Mt. Finlayson in search of *Chionobas gigas*. Prof. Macoun stated that he had accompanied Mr. Taylor and gave some interesting particulars of the habits of the butterflies collected by him. We have not space to give further details of the papers and discussions, but the following papers were among those read:—

"Some remarkable Captures during the summer of 1887," Capt. Geddes; "Suptials of *Thalessa*" and "Further observations on *Oryssus Sayi*," W. Hague Harrington; "Species, varieties, &c.," J. Alston Moffatt.

Mr. Harrington's collection of Ottawa beetles and Mr. Fletcher's fine series of butterflies were on exhibition throughout the meetings.

It will be observed from this report that an active part in the proceedings was taken by members of our Club.