

over the country. Spraying with a mixture of lime and Paris green is an effective remedy ; when the shoots are being cut for table use lime alone should be used.

Mr. E. J. Zavitz, Secretary of the Society, gave some interesting notes on a rare species of forest insect belonging to the Ptinidæ, *Dinoderus substriatus*, Payk., which he had found injuring the bark of Hemlock trees.

Mr. J. Eaton Howitt related his observations of a beetle attacking the fruit of an almond, which had been furnished by a grocer in Guelph. The insect is probably a Southern importation brought with the nuts. Further examination will be made, and the results reported at a future meeting.

Mr. H. Groh gave an account of the depredations of the gray Blister-beetle, *Epicauta cinerea*, which he had found feeding upon alfalfa and other leguminous plants. The insect appeared in very large numbers, and disappeared very suddenly.

Mr. L. Caesar gave an interesting account of the work of Aphis-lions, *Chrysopa*, and Assassin-bugs, *Reduviidæ*, in reducing the numbers of the Pear-tree Psylla, which was doing much damage in an orchard in the Niagara district. What at first portended a serious injury to the trees was entirely got rid of through the friendly aid of these carnivorous insects.

After these observations had been discussed, Prof. Bethune read a paper by Mr. J. Chester Bradley, of Cornell University, on "An Entomological Trip to the Selkirk Mountains of British Columbia," illustrated with a series of original lantern pictures. This paper was intended for the annual meeting, but the slides, unfortunately, did not arrive in time for its presentation then.

There were thirty-four present during the evening, including some of the lady teachers belonging to the Nature-study class at the Macdonald Institute. Meetings will be regularly held on each alternate Wednesday evening, the Wellington Field Naturalists' Club holding its meetings on the intervening Wednesdays.

ENTOMOLOGICAL MEETINGS AT BATON ROUGE, LA.

The Association of Official Entomologists of the Cotton Belt will meet at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Nov. 13 and 14, 1906.

The Association of Farmers' Institute Workers will meet at Baton Rouge, Nov. 12 and 13 ; the Association of Official Horticultural Inspectors, Nov. 14, 15 and 16, and the Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, Nov. 14, 15 and 16.