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the 18th I took a male of the very rare dragonfly Somatochlora septentrionalis, and on 19th three males of Somatochlora hudsonica —making nine species of the genus in nine days. This is believed to be the world's record. On the 19th, with Mr. Bowman's assistance, I also took 60 Canagrion interrogatum, of which dragonfly but eight specimens had previously been taken, a long series of Somatochlora albicincta and a fine Euchlöe ausonides.

Mr. Bowman, on the nights of 15th and 16th worked "light" for months, and he and I collected at night together 17th, 18th and 19th. Of the mass of material taken I will mention a few. Six Neoarctia beani. This was somewhat of a surprise as we believed the insect a mountain-top species. Of the genus Autographa, the following: 1 mappa, 1 putnami, 1 excelsa, 2 flagellum, 4 orophila, 13 Euxoa mollis, 10 Phasiane ponderosa, 2 Hydriomena perfracta, etc. At Nordegg also in May last Mr. Bowman took a fine series of Spodolepis substriataria.

But few varieties of birds were noted on the mountain, viz.: eagles (both the golden and bald-headed occur there); a finch, I think *Spinus pinus*, and the large grouse *Dendragapus obscurus*. In the valley on 19th July Mr. Bowman and myself had a good opportunity to observe an Arctic three-toed v odpecker, *Picoides arcticus*.

Mammals were very little in evidence on the mountain. I saw what looked like a rather large chipmunk on the loose shale where *astarte* dwells, one squirrel at the camp, and some deer tracks near the top. I also heard a mountain marmot—the whistle of which is unmistakable. Of course, bears, both grizzly and black; bighorn sheep and goats all occur near Nordegg, but Coliseum would hardly be high enough for sheep or goats, and I certainly saw no signs of bear.

Nordegg, as an entomological collecting ground, is rich and virgin soil, and systematic work there for several years should produce fine results. While the town is really a coal mining camp, any collector would be made welcome, and Mr. Stuart Kidd, of the Bighorn Trading Company, would, I am sure, arrange camping facilities to meet any collector's requirements.

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