

out the month of June under the shade of quiet woods. It is of a soft brownish-gray colour with markings of a darker shade; there are two large ocelli on the fore-wings and one large and a few small ocelli on the hind-wings; there are two silvery spots in the centre of each large ocellus. *Neonympha Eurytus* measures about one inch and a half in expanse of wings.

The next to appear, *Satyrodes Canthus*, of a paler colour than the preceding species, is also larger in size, with four ocelli on the fore-wings, and about five on the hind-wings; it is our commonest Satyr and can be seen everywhere in low fields and on the weedy shores of rivers and lakes. Appearing on the wing at the beginning of July, it flies in large numbers for a month or so and may even be found in August, though in a crippled condition.

By this time a rarer butterfly has appeared, *Debis Portlandia*; it is seldom seen on the wing owing perhaps to the secluded spots it prefers. I have found it in the vicinity of Ottawa City only in the shady parts of woods, resting on the bark of trees or on the nearby fence railings. Somewhat larger than *Satyrodes Canthus*, it resembles it somewhat in its markings but is of a darker colour; there are three ocelli on the fore-wings and five on the hind-wings; the underside is of a paler colour, shaded with delicate lilac and ornamented with beautiful marble streaks of a chocolate-brown shade. I have captured several specimens of this rare insect near Beechwood Cemetery, one being taken on July 10th, and another on August the 6th; this may give an approximate idea of the time the butterfly is on the wing at Ottawa. It has also been taken at Hull, P.Q.

*Satyrus Nephele* flies in the meadows in August; first comes the male, of a dark brown colour with two black ocelli on the fore-wings and one ocellus near the outer margin of the hind-wings; each ocellus is centred with a bluish-white dot. The female appears a few days later than the male; it is of a paler brown shade, the two large ocelli on the fore-wings are very conspicuous in a band of a paler color than the rest of the wing.

*Satyrus Nephele* is very common and may be captured in great numbers on thistle blossoms together with the large species of *Argynnis* and *Grapta*.