

had all been taken by him about the lower branches of *Ostrya Virginica* in July and August last.

Mr. Baldwin exhibited a specimen of the West Indian moth *Melipotis fasciolaris* taken by him in Ottawa last summer and read a note upon its capture.

Mr. Metcalfe showed 13 species of orthoptera, all taken at Ottawa.

Mr. Halkett showed some parasitized pupae of various kinds from his collection.

Mr. Wilson gave an account of the country he was exploring last summer in the Temagami district.

A copy of Dr. E. P. Felt's sumptuous memoir *Insects Affecting Park and Woodland Trees*, Volume 1, was laid on the table and was much admired by all present.—J. F.

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Held at Mr. Gibson's, 20th April. Messrs. Halkett, Fletcher, Harrington, Keele, Metcalfe, Baldwin, Newman and Gibson present.

Mr. Halkett exhibited living specimens of the nymphs of some May-flies and Stone-flies which he had collected from the Rideau river. He said that he had found these in thousands, near St. Patrick's Bridge, swimming up the river against the current. He also showed one of the curious cases, with the larva inside it, of a caddis-worm.

Dr. Fletcher spoke of an interesting occurrence at Ottawa, in very destructive numbers, of a tineid caterpillar. This minute larva is at present working inside the tips of white cedars, killing many twigs and giving the trees a very unsightly and unhealthy appearance. Specimens of the work of this minute insect were examined. Dr. Fletcher also showed some living parasites, *Pteromalus puparum*, reared from the chrysalids of the Common White Cabbage Butterfly. Mr. Harrington mentioned that he had found the cases of *Coleophora laricella* in large numbers on wild trees of *Larix Americana* at several places in the Ottawa district. A living specimen of *Meloe niger*, one of the first insects to appear in the spring, was also shown by Dr. Fletcher.