

knowledge of that little visited region. Mr. A. W. Hanham, of Winnipeg, Mr. E. Firmstone Heath, of Cartwright, and Mr. Boger, of Brandon, have continued their studies of Lepidoptera in Manitoba, and have made records of great value in determining the geographical distribution of many species. At Qu'Appelle, Assa., Mr. W. E. H. Porter has commenced the collection of Coleoptera, and at Boucher, Mr. Coubeaux has made some very interesting captures, chiefly coleoptera.

Mr. T. N. Willing, of Sylvan Glade, near Olds, Alta., for several years a member of the Club, is now making a systematic study of lepidoptera, both diurnal and nocturnal. He has already added much to our knowledge of some rare species. During the past summer Mr. H. B. Sanson, curator of the Museum of the National Park at Banff, Alta., has taken up the insect fauna of the Rocky Mountains. Although his time was very much occupied by his official duties, he collected more than thirty species of butterflies, as well as some moths. One of the latter—*Brephos infans*—was of particular interest, as it occurs at Ottawa, and had not previously been recorded so far west. Mr. W. H. Danby, formerly of Victoria, B. C., has sent in two collections consisting of beetles, butterflies, moths and a few hymenoptera. These collections were made at Rossland, B. C., where Mr. Danby now lives.

In Vancouver Island excellent work has been done among the local insects, and the Leaders are delighted to welcome back again to the ranks of the active working entomologists our old friend Rev. G. W. Taylor, who has done more than any other man to work out the natural history of the Island, not only in Entomology and Conchology, in connection with which his name is so well known, but also in many other branches. Among many interesting insects captured by him may be specially mentioned a rare butterfly, *Thecla Siva*, and the curious wasp parasite, *Trigonalys Canadensis*, regarding which Mr. Taylor has published important observations in the "Canadian Entomologist" (Vol. XXX, p. 14, Jan. 1898).

In the Queen Charlotte Islands the Rev. J. H. Keen, probably the most westerly resident American collector, has con-