

feed on them. Will some of our local entomologists give their ideas respecting this sudden incursion of these insects?

*Earthquake*—A heavy earthquake shock occurred on the night of 20th May at 10.15 p.m., followed by a lighter shock about 11.

*Aurora*—There has been a marked absence of aurora for many weeks, an unusual occurrence. Dr. Veeder, of Lyons, N.Y., the authority on auroras, gives the monthly recurrence of the aurora 26 or 27 days apart, and says when no auroras are visible there is a manifest increase in thunder or other storms, as though they had taken the auroras place, and disturbances of the earth currents, known as magnetic storms, occur, even the solid crust of the earth receiving impulses that cause tremors, and earthquakes when the conditions are favourable, because of instability existing therein.

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*July Excursion*—At the last meeting of the Council it was decided to have an excursion this month (July). Final arrangements as to date and place have not as yet been made, but the Committee expects to be in a position to make an announcement within a few days.

*Editorial Note*—In the unavoidable absence from the city of Dr. Ami, the editorial work of the current issue has been assumed by Mr. F. T. Shutt.

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