

heavily overlaid with black; the ground colour shows in a broad costal band, reaching nearly to apex, and extending posteriorly to cell; the extreme edge of costa being checkered with blackish; the whole space of the wing covered with blackish has the fuscous ground colour showing more or less distinctly in numerous scalloped parallel lines, a basal, extra discal, and outer being more especially distinct; a scalloped marginal line, black; hind wings corresponding in colours and lines with fore wings, the discal line forming a row of dentate black lunules; beneath in general appearance as above, the lines less distinct or obsolete, the blackish emphasized in a middle and outer rather broad band.

White Mountains, N. H.; from Mrs. Slosson. Winnipeg, Man.; from Mr. Hanham. The insect has superficially the appearance of a small *Homoptera*.

SYNELYS NIGROCANDIDA, n. sp.

Expands 25 mm. Palpi and front black; summit pure white; collar narrowly blackish; antennæ white, somewhat blackish stained above, especially towards end; thorax pure white; abdomen white, faintly stained with blackish. Wings pure snow white; fore wings with black specks at cell and at inner margin, suggesting a basal line; outer line well out, fine, jet black, much waved and angled, obsolete at costa; beyond this on posterior half, jet black scales forming four incomplete black spots; hind wings without basal line; outer line corresponding to line on fore wings with corresponding submarginal black scales and dots; discal spots distinct, jet black on all wings; margin with jet black intervenular points; hind wings with black scales along inner margin. Front wings rounded; hind wings slightly wavy, scarcely angled. Beneath dull white; a row of black points on veins in place of outer lines, these more faint on hind wings; discal joints and margin as above, not so distinct on hind wings.

Ormond, Florida; from Mrs. Slosson. A very pretty insect with sharply contrasting black and white, much suggesting *S. alabastaria*, Hubn., but slighter, with colours more vivid, and hind wings less angled. I have seen the ♀ only.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.—The seventeenth general meeting of this Society will be held at Ottawa, in the Normal School Building, on the 25th of May, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The Presidential address by the Hon. F. G. Marchand, Prime Minister of Quebec, will be delivered that evening. Mr. J. D. Evans, of Trenton, is the delegate from the Entomological Society of Ontario.