

damage all through the district. In one small clump of cherry trees 26 of these webs were counted. A few of the early spring butterflies were seen and specimens of other insects and some myriapods were collected.

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#### BOOK NOTICES.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ONTARIO, 1910: 124 pp., 23 figs., 2 pls. Published by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto, 1911.

Founded as this Society was "for the investigation of the characters and habits of insects, the improvement of entomological science and more specially its practical bearing on the agricultural and horticultural interests of the Province" these annual reports have assumed since their genesis a double function, namely, the recording of entomological investigations complete or in progress and of scientific data, and also the discussion of the economic bearing of these investigations and their practical application. While it would appear to the outsider to be confined to "the interests of the Province," this is far from being the case. Not only does it include in its membership entomologists from all of the provinces of Canada, but the activity of its members displays its really national character. There is naturally a distinct overweight in favour of the older provinces which, it is hoped, time will correct.

The present report does not differ materially from former ones, containing as it does much of interest and value to the amateur entomologist, the scientific worker and to the practical farmer, fruit-grower and forester. In the first thirty pages the insects of economic importance which have been noticeable during the year (1910) are described by various members of the Society, the report of the insects of the Ottawa district, by Mr. Arthur Gibson, will be of interest to members of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club; Mr. L. Caesar refers to the insects of the year in Ontario. "Beetles found about Foliage" is a pleasing account of sylvan entomology, by Mr. F. J. A. Morris, and Dr. Fyles' account of "The Pool" reveals that veteran naturalist and observer at his best. The attraction which entomology has for the botanist is shown by Mr. J. E. Howitt's observations on the Bean Maggot. Mr. Norman Criddle's observations on the migration of locusts in Manitoba are a useful addition to a knowledge of our native species. Prof. T. D. Jarvis makes two contributions, the first being a most useful paper on the Coccidæ