

ADDITIONS TO THE CANADIAN LIST OF LEPIDOPTERA.

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These names I have obtained from various sources :—

- Glæa inulta* Grote.
- Nonagria fodiens* Guen.
- Plusia Ni.* Hub.
- Acidalia insulsaria* Guen.
- Cymatophora humaria* Guen.
- Glaucopteryx cesiata* Borkh.
- Botis adipaloides* G. & R.
- Eurycreon sticticalis* Linn.

For the following I am indebted to the kindness of Prof. Fernald :—

- Conchylis floccosana* Walk.
- Ecopsis olinaceana* Fern.
- Steganoptica fasciolana* Clem.
- Gelechia alasella* Clem.
- Gelechia bilobella* Zell.
- Gelechia vagella* Walk.
- Carposina cressentella* Wlsm.
- Blabaphanes dorsistrigella* var.
flavivittellus Fitch.

The collecting season of 1888 was, in this locality, somewhat peculiar. It opened up about the 10th of May with great promise—early moths appearing in considerable numbers. This was soon reversed—cool, dry weather setting in; and not until the second week of June did the weather become warm enough to produce a marked development of insect life. About that time I obtained some fine moths new to me: several of them being but single specimens of a kind are yet undetermined. Fall hunting was quite productive of some kinds of good moths. I spent the first two weeks of September sixteen miles south of the city. I could find nothing of any value by hunting in daytime; plenty would come to light when the evenings were warm; but these were mostly so cool that it was necessary to keep the doors closed for comfort, thereby reducing my chances. It was at this time that I secured a pair of fine, fresh *Glæa inulta*, a large and handsome moth, and the first of the genus reported to have been taken in Canada. I got the name of it from Mr. Hulst, by sending to him a specimen that had been given to me by Mr. Hanham, which he had captured in Missouri.