

During the month of May, the Rev. G. W. Taylor and the Rev. Dr. Bethune, while attending the meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, had an opportunity of meeting the members of the Branch, several of whom had the great pleasure of making excursions with them. Mr. Taylor was present at the General Excursion of the Club to Gilmour's Grove at Chelsea, held on the 26th May, where he delivered an interesting address on the Geometridæ taken during the afternoon. The members also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. T. N. Willing, Zoologist to the Saskatchewan Government, at one of the autumn evening meetings of the Branch. He exhibited a large collection of north-western insects and explained his plans for building up a reference collection at Regina.

Among the more interesting insects taken at Ottawa or within the district, as limited by the Club, the following may be mentioned:—

LEPIDOPTERA:

*Charadra deridens*, Gn., June 4, (Fletcher), June 22, (Young).

*Hadena rorulenta*, Sm., June 23, (Young).

*Hadena plutonia*, Grt., Meach Lake, July 7, (Young).

First record for the Ottawa district.

*Rhynchagrotis rufipectus*, Morr., August 9, (Young).

*Noctua phyllophora*, Grt., June 22, (Fletcher).

*Mamestra distincta*, Hbn., Meach Lake, May 16, (Young).

*Mamestra cristifera*, Wlk., Meach Lake, July 10, (Young).

*Mamestra assimilans*, Morr. Four mature larvæ found feeding on the Common St. John's-wort, *Hypericum perforatum*, Sept. 22, 1905, emerged, June 7, 1906, (Gibson).

*Barathra curialis*, Sm. This interesting noctuid which was mentioned in last year's report under the name of *Barathra occidentata*, Grt., was again met with in the Ottawa district in small numbers during 1906.

*Graphiphora rubescens*, Wlk., April 23, (Young).

*Xylina fletcheri*, Sm., Meach Lake, Sept. 6, (Young).

*Papaipema harrisii*, Grt. var. An interesting form of this species was reared from larvæ boring in the base of fronds of *Pteris aquilina*; Meach Lake, August, (Young and Gibson).

*Papaipema appassionate*, Harvey. Larvæ of this very rare species were found by Mr. Young at Meach Lake, in the roots of *Sarracenia purpurea* in August. Many of the larvæ were parasitized by the small