

*Feniseca tarquinius*, also the curious pupa and a well blown larva, all collected at Ottawa. The butterflies were rather abundant for one or two days near the Experimental Farm last season, but as a general thing this is rather a rare species at Ottawa. It was explained that the larva feeds upon the Woolly Aphis of the Alder.

Mr. Gibson showed specimens of the Oriental Moth, *Cnidocampa flavescens*, which had been reared from cocoons received from Prof. H. T. Fernald, of Amherst, Mass. The history of the occurrence of this insect was given as related by Prof. Fernald in his bulletin No. 114. Riker mounts were exhibited showing the development of the larvæ of *Halisidota caryæ* and *H. maculata*, both of which had been particularly abundant during the past summer in eastern Canada. Reference was made to the irritating hairs of these species which led up to a discussion on the Brown-tail Moth. An account was given of the wonderfully successful efforts being made by Dr. Howard and Mr. Kirkland in the New England States and also by the Government of Nova Scotia in that province towards the control of this serious pest. Mr. Gibson showed also a series of inflates of the larvæ of *Isia isabella*, running almost from pure red to black, without any admixture of the other colour.

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#### COUNCIL MEETING.

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A meeting of the Council of the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club was held on December 10th in the Normal School with the President, Mr. W. J. Wilson, in the chair. Members present were: Messrs. A. E. Attwood, A. Halkett, E. E. Lemieux, H. H. Pitts and T. E. Clarke, Miss Q. Jackson and Miss I. Ritchie.

The following were elected ordinary members: Messrs. R. W. Brock, M.A., Wm. Young, B.Sc., Jas. G. Wallace and W. E. Carson.

It was decided that all mail matter, unless specially addressed to other officers of the Club, should be delivered at the Secretary's address. This decision was caused by the difficulty of taking care of the exchanges received at the Normal School.