

science, and their deep sense of the loss which economic entomology in this Province has sustained by his removal in the maturity of his powers and at an age when he was capable of performing much useful work. They beg to offer to Mrs. Panton and family their respectful sympathy in the great bereavement which has befallen them."

SOME RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE INSECT FAUNA OF OHIO.*

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In the year 1889, Mr. Henry Tryon, Assistant Curator of the Queensland, Australia, Museum, in a report on the insect and fungus pests, published as report No. 1, by the Department of Agriculture of Queensland, pp. 89-91, describes a species of scale insect found on the

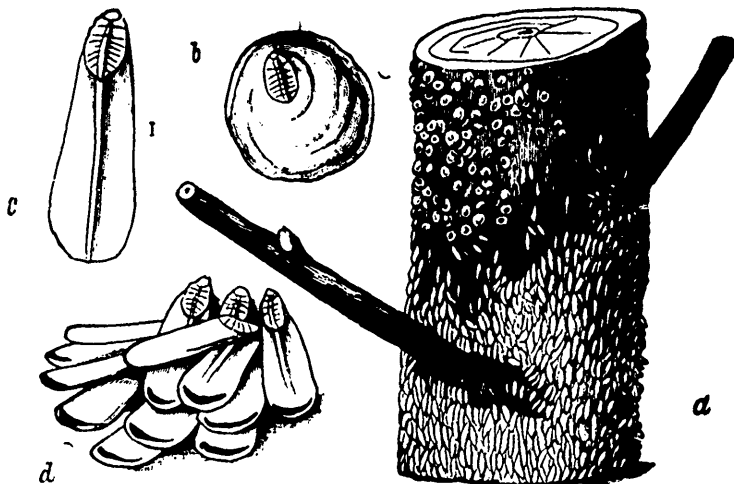


FIG. 7.—*Diaspis amygdali*, Tryon: *a*, branch covered with male and female scales, natural size; *b*, female scale; *c*, male scale; *d*, group of male scales, enlarged. (After Howard.)

peach, as the White Scale, *Diaspis amygdali* (fig. 7), and reported its occurrence both at Brisbane, Queensland, and Sydney, New South Wales. Although described as the White Scale, the author continually refers to it as the peach scale, in his paper, and the latter name has been adopted in America for the species. Of its habits Mr. Tryon states that: "At first its presence is betrayed by small white spots or patches on the bark of the smaller branches; but as the insect increases these soon become

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