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MEETING OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL CLUB OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCE- MENT OF SCIENCE.

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In reference to the flight of butterflies, Mr. Lintner spoke of the enormous flocks of *Vanessa cardui* which had been seen in Italy, Spain and Germany during the summer.

Mr. Grote referred to an undescribed insect for which he proposes the name of *Oiketicus Abbotti*; he had obtained the cases of this insect on the cotton plant in the South, but had not seen the imago until he had reared it. This species is figured by Abbot in unpublished plates in the British Museum; it is referred to also in Harris' Correspondence, edited by Scudder.

The election of officers then took place, with the following result :

President,	-	-	S. H. Scudder.
Vice-President,	-	-	A. R. Grote.
Secretary,	-	-	B. P. Mann.

After some discussion it was agreed that in future it was desirable that the President and Vice-President hold office for one year only.

The meeting then adjourned until the afternoon of the following day.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dr. Morris mentioned an interesting case of retarded development which had come under his notice, where a specimen of *Papilio asterias* remained in the chrysalis state two years and a half before the imago appeared.

Mr. Lintner remarked that instances of retarded development were common among the Bombycidae, and especially mentioned *acropia*; it