

of value. Mr. Arthur Gibson spent the most of July at Youghall, N.B., and while there made collections in all orders.

The members of the Branch were delighted to have with them in Ottawa during spring and early summer, Mr. Norman Criddle, of Aweme, Man. Mr. Criddle while here attended the spring excursions of the Club and also did some splendid collecting in the neighborhood.

During the year Mr. Harrington completed a paper on Superfamily III of the Hymenoptera of the Ottawa District, which was published in the July number of the OTTAWA NATURALIST. Dr. Walker's paper on the Dragonflies of the Ottawa District appeared in the April and June numbers of the NATURALIST. This has been of much help to members of the Branch.

Among the more interesting insects taken during the year at Ottawa, within the area limited by the Club, as the Ottawa District, the following may be mentioned:—

#### LEPIDOPTERA:

*Brenthis tricarlaris*, Hbn. Mer Bleue, June 6, three specimens, (Young, Criddle, Gibson).

*Phyciodes tharos*, Dru., var. *packardii*, Saund. Mer Bleue, (Young).

*Phyciodes batesii*, Reakirt. On railway track between Cache Bay and Beaver Meadow, June 13, (Gibson).

*Pholus pandorus*, Hbn. Larva on Virginian creeper, moth emerged July 8, (Gibson).

*Hyphoraia parthenos*, Harr. July 1, (Baldwin).

*Catabena lineolata*, Wlk. July 20, (Baldwin). New record for the district.

*Platysenta videns*, Grt. June 6, (Gibson).

*Pachnobia monochromata*, Morr. Mer Bleue, July 3, (Young).

*Agrotis geniculata*, G. & R. Meach Lake, August 31, (Fletcher).

*Mamestra gussata*, Sm. April 24, (Young).

*Homoptera minerea*, Grt. Britannia, June 20, (Baldwin).

*Homoptera helata*, Sm. Britannia, June 20, (Baldwin).

*Crambus bidens*, Zeller. Mer Bleue, July, (Young).

*Crambus zeellus*, Fern. July 15, (Gibson).

*Crambus youngellus*, K. Mer Bleue, July 2-10, (Young).

*Eucosma medioviridana*, K. August 21, (Young).

*Coleophora elæagnisella*, K. Larvæ abundant on *Elæagnus argentea*; moths emerged July, (Fletcher and Gibson).

*Lithocolletis basistrigella*, Clem. Bred from oak, March 11, (Young).

*Argyresthia laricella*, K. Mer Bleue, reared from terminal twigs of *Larix americana*; moths issued June 12-23, (Fletcher and Gibson).