Canada should use its influence to secure a more liberal interpretation of the postal regulations, with reference to the exchange of specimens between students in Canada and those in the United States and Europe, particularly in the closely allied sciences of Entomology and Botany.

And it would also further suggest that a representation be made to the Government to the end that arrangements be made whereby scientific bodies may be permitted to import, free of duty, any engravings, woodcuts, lithographs, electrotypes, or other illustrations which they may require for their publications.

The members of the Entomological Society of Ontario have learned with much pleasure that the Royal Society has already taken some steps towards the establishment of a National Museum, and believing that such an institution would very appreciably assist the whole cause of science in Canada, they take this opportunity of assuring the Royal Society that they will be pleased to help in every way in their power towards this end by collecting specimens or otherwise.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

Ottawa, May 22, 1883.   J. FLETCHER, Delegate.

DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF THECLA FROM FLORIDA.

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THECLA WITTFELDII.

MALE—Expands 1.5 inch.

Upper side black-brown ; primaries have a large oval stigma ; secondaries have the edge of hind margin on posterior half pale metallic blue ; a large fulvous spot in second median interspace over a black spot on the margin ; two tails, the posterior one very long, measuring .24 inch on anterior side, the other .1 inch ; black, tipped with white ; fringes of primaries fuscous, of secondaries same to upper median nervule, then white, and next anal angle, long, brown, with a whitish line running through them.

Under side dark brown, the hind margins narrowly edged by white ; the costal edge of primaries next base red ; both wings crossed by two macular white lines, the outer one sub-marginal, nearly parallel to the margins, and quite regular, broken at the nervules, crenated on posterior