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THE DRAGONFLIES (ODONATA) OF THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

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Since the first part of this paper appeared Dr. Fletcher has sent me another small collection of Odonata made at Ottawa some years ago by Mr. T. J. MacLaughlin. The specimens are largely destroyed by museum pests, but are, for the most part, determinable, and among them are three genera and six species, which I had not seen before from this region. These, together with a specimen of *Lestes rectangularis*, which was overlooked in preparing the first part of the paper, increase the list of Ottawa Dragonflies from 47 to 54 species.

I have also received from Dr. Fletcher a copy of Vols. I-II of the Transactions of the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club, which contains a paper by Mr. MacLaughlin on Ottawa Dragonflies (Vol. II, 1887, pp. 329-342). The species mentioned in this paper were determined by the Abbé Provancher, but it contains some obvious errors, which may be noted here.

The description of *Calopteryx virginica*, Drury, evidently refers to the female of *C. aequabilis*. *C. virginica* is in fact a synonym of *C. aequabilis*.

Of *Lestes* two species are mentioned, *unguiculata* and *eurina*. Two male *Lestes* in MacLaughlin's collection bearing these specific names respectively, both belong to *L. forcipatus*. A female of *L. uncatatus* is the only other *Lestes* in the lot. His *Agrion Hageni* is evidently *Argia putrida*, while *Agrion putridum* refers to one of the smaller Agrionidae. *A. durum* and *civile* both now placed in *Enallagma* probably refer to other species of that genus, while *A. iners*, which is a synonym of *Ischnura Ramburii* is doubtless *I. verticalis*.