

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB.

THE 238th regular meeting of the Club was held in the Council room on the evening of June 21, 1904. President Emerton in the chair; sixteen members present. Mr. Blackburn showed a large longicorn beetle (*Callipogon* sp.) captured near a fruit store in Boston. Mr. Sampson showed a remarkable monstrosity in the shape of a five-winged *cecropia*. Mr. Denton exhibited butterflies mounted to illustrate protective resemblance, and Mr. Blackburn showed a collection of moths obtained at lights near his house. Mr. Low exhibited a specimen of *Mygale hentzii*, and Mr. Johnson spoke on variation in the wing-venation of the Tipulid *Amalopsis inconstans*. On the arrival of the Secretary, who was late, the record of the last meeting was read and accepted; after which the meeting was adjourned.

By invitation of Mr. Emerton, the 239th regular meeting was held at 194 Clarendon Street on the evening of September 20, 1904. The President in the chair; eleven members present. The record of the last meeting was read and accepted. On behalf of the Publication Committee, Mr. Field reported recent sales of back volumes of *PSYCHE*. Mr. Emerton and Mr. Denton told of the plans thus far made for the exhibition. Mr. Johnson offered to lend boxes to exhibitors, and to receive exhibits sent to Boston by out-of-town exhibitors.

Mr. Blackburn showed a very large number of specimens of Lepidoptera recently added to the collection he is forming of species taken within the limits of a single city block in Woburn. Mr. Newcomb told of some recent observations on the temperature-control of the chirping of crickets. Mr. Rogers reported the capture of *Pieris rapae* and *Colias philodice* in copulation. Mr. Johnson exhibited larvae, pupae and imagoes of the Tipulid *Limnobia triocellata*, obtained from fungi at Riverside, and also showed enlarged drawings of the larva and pupa. Mr. Frost reported the capture of *Cicindela hentzii* in Framingham, near the Wayland line. Mr. Emerton showed photographs of the tracks made by various insects in the sand at Ipswich, — one of them, the larva of *Vanessa antiopa*, which he had found feeding on the grass *Ammophila arenaria*.

The meeting was adjourned at 9.20.

A special meeting was held at 194 Clarendon Street, on Tuesday evening, September 27, 1904. Attendance, fourteen. Mr. Emerton presided, and Messrs. Nathan Banks and A. N. Caudell were present as guests. The meeting was devoted to informal conversation, the principal topic being the influence of temperature on the stridulation of orthoptera.

W. L. W. FIELD, *Secretary*.

