

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB.

THE 240th regular meeting was held at 194 Clarendon Street on the evening of October 18, 1904; President Emerton in the chair; attendance 11. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, Mr. J. W. Dow was unanimously elected to Active Membership.

Mr. Emerton showed a number of small spiders secured by sifting dead leaves. Mr. Sampson displayed a collection of hymenoptera and Mr. Swett one of lepidoptera. Mr. Frost showed specimens of the weevil *Attelabus rhois* with its nests, from the speckled alder at Wales, Me., and also showed its parasite *Omphale elongatus*. The meeting was then adjourned.

The 241st regular meeting was held in the rooms of the Appalachian Mountain Club, Tremont Building, Boston, on the evening of November 15, 1904; President Emerton in the chair; 21 persons present. The records of the last meeting were read and accepted. Messrs. J. A. Cushman, F. H. Lahee, H. Parker, W. R. Pearmain, I. L. Shaw and M. D. Smith were unanimously elected to Active Membership. Details of the management of the exhibition were discussed. The topic of "Instinct and Intelligence in Insects," announced for discussion at this meeting, was not touched upon, but by vote of the Club was registered for the next meeting. Mr. Field made a brief report on behalf of the Publication Committee. The remainder of the evening was devoted to the arrangement of exhibits and informal conversation.

W. L. W. FIELD,
Secretary.

RECENT ENTOMOLOGICAL LITERATURE.

Asterisks indicate descriptions of new species of American insects or of new genera.

PERIODICALS CITED.

- 4 The Canadian Entomologist, London, Ont.
- 5 Entomological News, Philadelphia.
- 6 Journal of the N. Y. Entomological Society.
- 8 The Entomologist's Monthly Magazine, London, Eng.
- 11 The Annals and Magazine of Natural History, London, Eng.
- 38 Wiener Entomologische Zeitung.

- 45 Deutsche Entomologische Zeitschrift, Berlin.
 68 Science, New York City.
 102 Proceedings, Entomological Society of Washington (D. C.).
 141 The Ohio Naturalist, Columbus, O.
 150 Zeitschrift für Entomologie, Breslau.
 162 Annaire de Mus. Zool. de l'Acad. des Sciences de St. Petersburg.
 163 Öfvers. af Finska Vetensk. Societ. Forhandlingar, Helsingfors.
 164 Atti della Soc. Toscana di Scienze Naturali, Pisa.

THE GENERAL SUBJECT.

See Mainardi and Powell, under Coleoptera.

ECONOMIC ENTOMOLOGY.

Washburn F. L. Economic Entomology at the World's Fair, 68 Dec. 2.
 See also Cook and Wheeler, under Hymenoptera.

ARACHNIDA.

Crosby. C. R. Notes on some *Phalangidae* collected near Ithaca, N. Y., 6
 xii, 253.

ODONATA.

Walker, E. M. The Nymph of *Gomphus furcifer* Hagen, 4 Dec.

EPHEMERIDA.

Moore, R. M. Courtship of Mayflies, 5 Nov.

NEUROPTERA.

Banks, Nathan. A list of Neuropteroid insects, exclusive of Odonata, from the vicinity of Washington, D. C.,* 102 vi, 201. [174 species are recorded, including descriptions of 9 new species and one new genus, *Protophila*.]

ORTHOPTERA.

Gillette, C. P. Copulation and ovulation in *Anabrus simplex* Hald., 5 Dec.
 Rehn, J. A. G. Notes and records of New Jersey Orthoptera, 5 Dec. Walker,
 E. M. Notes on *Locustidae* of Ontario, 4 Nov., Dec.

THYSANOPTERA.

Daniel, S. M. New California Thysanoptera,* 5 Nov. [One new genus, *Caliothrips*.]

HEMIPTERA.

Bueno, J. R. de la Torre. A list of certain families of Hemiptera occurring within seventy miles of New York, 6 xii, 251. **Distant, W. L.** (a) Rhynchotal notes (Heteroptera),* 11 Sept. [New genera *Ostorodias*, *Arnulphus*, *Amphiareus*, *Lippomanus Sesellius*]; (b) Rhynchotal notes (Homoptera),* 11, Oct.–Dec. [New genera *Ioba*, *Muansa*, *Sadaka*, *Koma*, *Munza*, *Yanga*, *Kongota*, *Umjaba*, *Ugada*, *Arunta*, *Antankaria*, *Rihana*, *Cacama* and *Oria*]. **Girault, A. A.** *Anasa tristis* DeG.; history of confined adults; another egg parasite, 5 Dec. **Green, E. E.** On some *Coccidae* in the collection of the British Museum, 11 Nov. **Heidemann Otto.** Notes on a few *Aradidae* occurring north of the Mexican boundary,* 102 vi, 229. [3 new species are described]. **Kirkaldy, G. W.** Über Notonectiden (Hemiptera),* 38 xxiii, 111. [The new generic name *Buenoa* is proposed for the American species of *Anisops*]. **Osborn, H.** Notes on South American Hemiptera-Heteroptera,* 141, V, 195. [5 new species are described]. **Reuter, O. M.** (a) *Capsidae* palearcticae novae et minus cognitae,* 163, xlvi, 18 [a new genus, *Alloeonycha*, is described]; (b) *Capsidae* persicae a Dom. N. A. Zarudny collectae enumeratae novaeque species descriptae,* 162, IX, 5. [Two new genera *Charitocoris* and *Trachelonotus* are described]. **Schwartz, E. A.** Notes on North American *Psyllidae* Pt. 1,* 102, vi, 234 [6 new species and a new genus, *Euphalerus*, are described].

COLEOPTERA.

Brown, T. Description of new genera and species of New Zealand Coleoptera,* 11 Aug. [New genera *Pparchus*, *Tocris*, *Baeosomus*, *Gonoropterus*, *Hectaeus* and *Mesoscolytus*]. **Casey, T. L.** On some new Coleoptera, including five new genera,* 4 Nov. [New genera *Bryothinnea*, *Eunonia*, *Leptoremus*, *Liobaulius*, *Euvacusus*]. **Fuchs, C.** Collecting trip to Tulare County, California, 5 Dec. **Gebien, Hans.** Revision der *Pyncocerini* Lacord, 45 pt. 11, 1904, p. 305. **Girault, A. A.** *Dysphaga tenuipes* Hald.; brief notes; record of a parasite, 5 Nov. **Hartmann, F.** Neue Rüsselkäfer aus Ostafrika,* 45, pt. 11, 1904, p. 305 [New genera *Tafrinomorphus*, *Paraplesius*, *Molytophilus*, *Acalyptops*, *Apsophus*, *Aphyomerus*, *Scotoepphilus*, *Isomicrus* and *Pseudomimus*]. **Lewis, G.** On

new species of *Histeridae* and notices of others,* 11 Aug. [New genera *Macrolister*, *Pachylister*, and *Enicosoma*]. **Mainardi, A.** Recherche somatometriche sul *Mesocarabus rossii* Dejean, 164 vol. xxi, 1904. **Needham, J. G.** Beetle drift on Lake Michigan, 4 Nov. **Powell, P. B.** The development of wings of certain beetles and some studies of the origin of the wings of insects, 6 xii, 237. **Reitter, E.** Ein neuer blinder *Brachynus* aus Deutsch-ostafrika,* 38 xxiii, 178. [A new genus, *Brachynillus*.] **Schaeffer, C.** New genera and species of Coleoptera,* 6, xii, 197. [New genera *Paraptorthodius*, *Pentanodes*, *Phanosolena*. Synoptic tables of the genera *Languria*, *Actenodes*, *Fidia*, *Myochrosus*, *Anthubus*.] **Walker, J. J.** Description of a new coleopterous insect from Bounty Island,* 11 Oct. [New genus *Thomosis*.] **Waterhouse, C. O.** Observations on Coleoptera of the family *Buprestidae*, with descriptions of new species, 11 Oct., Nov. **Weise, J.** (a) Synonymische Bemerkungen zu Gorham, *Biologia Centrali-Americana*, Vol. VII, *Coccinellidae*, 45 pt. ii, 1904, p. 359; (b) Einige neue Cassidinen und Hispinen,* 45, pt. ii, 1904, p. 433. [New genera *Miltinaspis*, *Cyanaspis*, *Decatelia*, *Probaenia*.] **Wickham, H. F.** The systematic position of the *Aegialitidae*, 4 Dec.

DIPTERA.

Adams, C. F. Descriptions of New *Oscinidae*,* 5 Nov. **Austen, E. E.** A revised synopsis of the Tsetse-flies with notes on *Glossina tachinoides*, Westwood, 11 Aug. **Banks, N.** The "Yellow-fly" of the Dismal Swamp, 5 Nov. **Becker, Th.** Die palaarktischen Formen der Dipterengattung *Lispa* Latr., 150 1904, p. 1. **Coquillett, D. W.** Notes on the Syrphid fly, *Pipiza radicum* Walsh and Riley, 102 vi, 200. **Czerny, C. L.** *Cremifania nigrocellulata*, eine neue Ochthiphiline. Systematische Stellung und Gattungen-Diagnose der Ochthiphilinen,* 38 xxiii, 167 [New genera *Cremifania* and *Parochthiphila*.] **Dyar, H. G.** Brief notes on mosquito larvae, 6 xii, 243. **Dyar, H. G. and Currie, R. P.** The eggs and young larvae of *Culex perturbans*, Walker, 102 vi, 218. **Grossbeck, J. A.** (a) Description of a new *Culex*,* 4 Nov. (b) Description of two new species of *Culex*,* 5 Dec. **Knab, Frederick.** The eggs of *Culex territans* Walker, 6 xii, 246. **Ricardo, Gertrude.** Notes on the smaller genera of the *Tabaninae* of the family *Tabanidae* in the British Museum collection,* 11 Nov. [A new genus, *Udenocera*].

LEPIDOPTERA.

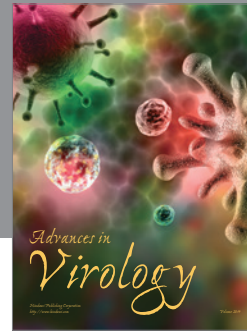
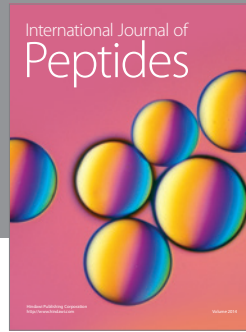
Butler, A. G. The butterflies of the group *Callidryas* and their seasonal phases, 11 Dec. **Dyar, H. G.** (a) Description of new forms of the genus *Illice*

Walker,* 102 vi, 197 [4 new species and 4 new varieties are described]; (b) a new Phycitid from the foothills,* [*Laetilia fiskeella*] 102 vi, 221; (c) A new Tortricid from the sea shore * [*Ancylis maritima*], 102 vi, 221; (d) A few notes on the Hulst collection,* 102 vi, 222 [A number of corrections are suggested, and one new species, *Catopyrrha hulstii*]; (e) Poison ivy caterpillars, 6 xii, 249. **Gibson, A.** Note on *Macronoctua onusta* Grote, 4 Dec. **Hampson, G. F.** The Lepidoptera-Phalaenae of the Bahamas,* 11 Sept. [A new genus, *Eutrichocera*, and 33 new species]. **Kearfott, W. D.** (a) *Coleophora tiliaefoliella* Clem., 4 Nov. (b) Notes on the life history of *Polchrystia formosa* Gr., 5 Nov. **Lyman, H. N.** Note on *Haploa contigua* Walk., 4 Dec. **Murtfeldt, M. E.** The rosebud feather-wing [*Platyphila rhododactyla* Schiff], 4 Nov. **Packard, A. S.** Change of the name *Mesoleuca* to *Meroleuca*, 6 xii, 250. **Pearsall, R. F.** A review of our Geometrid classification No. 2, 4 Dec. **Skinner, H.** A new Thecla from the Northwest,* 5 Nov. **Slingerland, M. V.** Correction of the name of the grape-berry moth, 4 Dec. **Swinhoe, Chas.** New species of Indo-Australian and African Heterocera, 11 Aug. [A new genus, *Diceratucha*]. **Walsingham, Lord.** Algerian microlepidoptera,* 8 xl, 214, 265 [New genera *Leobatus*, *Proactica*, *Eremica*, and *Apotistatus*]. **Wolley Dod, F. H.** List of Macro-Lepidoptera of Alberta, Cont., 4 Dec.

HYMENOPTERA.

Ashmead, W. H. (a) A hymenopterous parasite of the grape-berry moth,* 4 Nov. (b) A new Torymid from Utah,* 5 Nov. (c) On the discovery of fig-insects in the Philippines, 5 Dec. **Cockerell, T. D. A.** (a) New and little-known bees in the collection of the British Museum, 11 Sept. (b) New genera of bees * [*Cladocerapis*, *Trichocerapis*, *Hypanthidium*, *Heteranthidium*], 5 Nov. (c) The bee-germs *Apista*, and other notes, 4 Nov. (d) The bee-germs *Apista*, etc. (Supplementary), 4 Dec. **Cook, O. F.** Professor William Morton Wheeler on the Kelep, 68 Nov. 4. **Muckermann, H.** *Formica, sanguinea*, subsp. *rubicunda* Em. and *Xenodusa cara* Lec., 5 Dec. **Popenoe, E. A.** *Pogonomyrmex occidentalis*, 4 Dec. **Schultz, W. A.** Ein Beitrag zur Faunistik der palaarktischen Spheciden, 150 1904, p. 90. **Wheeler, W. M.** Further comments on the Guatemalan boll weevil ant, 68 Dec. 2.

A CORRECTION.—The paper by C. F. Adams, entitled "Notes on and Descriptions of North American Diptera" appeared in the Kansas University Science Bulletin, and not in the State College Bulletin of Pullman, Washington, as stated in the October number of PSYCHE.



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