

Mr. Bethune had also found them very numerous on the north shore of Lake Ontario.

In reply to a question, Prof. Lintner stated that European entomologists had come to the conclusion that the Aphis of the wild cherry and of the hop were identical.

Mr. Fischer called attention to the probable identity of *Spilosoma fuliginosa* and *rubricosa*. He also exhibited a specimen of *Catocala obscura* just taken by him for the first time in Buffalo.

The President called attention to the fact of the earth worm being the host of a parasite, and therefore dangerous to fowls and poultry.

An excursion of members of the Club took place to Ebenezer, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent, and some interesting captures were made, among the most interesting being *Cicindela ancocisconensis*.

The Club adjourned to the call of the President at the next meeting of the Association.

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## THE HIGHEST ELEVATION FOR NEUROPTERA IN THE UNITED STATES.

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Mr. H. W. Turner, U. S. Geol. Survey, San Francisco, Cal., has sent to me Phryganid cases from Mt. Conness, Mono Co., living in water at an altitude of over 10,500 feet. They are 15 m. m. long, the front half made by irregular small bits of stones, the apical half of short bits of pine leaves, and the case being narrower; around the case are placed longer parts of pine leaves or grasses in a herring-bone fashion. A few dry larvæ and the shape and arrangement of the cases show them to belong to the family of Limnophilidæ, and to the group of Hallisus.

Other cases were collected from a small lake on the north side of Mt. Dana, at an altitude of over 11,500 ft. These cases are smaller, 10 m. m. long, of little bits of mica and other stones, more cylindrical, sloping a little to the end. They seem to belong to the family of Sericostomidæ, which is at least not contradicted by some remnants of dry larvæ.

At the same place were collected a few sub-imagoes of *Ephemerina*, probably belonging to the group of *Potamanthus*; wings and body are blackish.

As far as I know, this is the highest elevation in the U. S. from which Phryganid larvae and *Ephemerina* are reported to live. From South America I have Phryganid cases out of Lake Titicaca.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE.

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*Dear Sir:* In the July No. of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST for this year, is a list of the North American Sphingidæ, by A. R. Grote, A. M., in which, amongst other valuable matter, there is a paragraph which reads thus: "We have in South Florida a West Indian colony, the extent of which is not yet known. Stragglers from the south, as *Ello*, *Titan*, *Labrusca*, invade even New England. How far north these breed with us is not known. They seem hardly to belong to the North American fauna, but are all included here so far as they have been reported to me as being taken within the political limits of the United States." I have now to report that *Dilophonota Ello* Linn. has reached this locality, four specimens having been taken this fall, three by Mr. Johnston in the city, and one by Mr. Kyle in Dundas. Mr. Grote's remarks seem naturally to suggest the question, Did these specimens fly to us from a distance, or were they bred here? If they were bred in this locality, then the next thing in order will be information about its food plant. It seems to appear somewhat late in the season, one being taken on 1st of October.

In June last I took a beetle seldom seen in Canadian collections, *Anthophila viridis* Lec., which I identified by a specimen in the fine collection of Mr. Reinecke, of Buffalo, the attractive, sparkling golden-green of its elytra giving it far more the appearance of a South American species, than one to be got in the North. Some information about its habits would be very acceptable. I captured my specimen on the wing.

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