

*Cænonympha typhon*, Rott. If this is not a variety of the European form it is most likely a new species. Two examples only.

*Pamphila Manitoba*, Scud.

*Pamphila cernes*, Bdl.-Lec.

*Thymelicus garita*, Reak.

*Nisoniades icelus*, Lint.

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A RARE MOTH.

*Dear Sir:* Allow me to record the capture, in Canada, of the rare moth *Thysania (Erebus) Zenobia*, Cramer.

On the evening of Aug. 20th, 1888, while sugaring for *Catocala* in the woods near this village, I came upon the strange visitor. He was sitting, with wings spread, sipping my bait, and was evidently more at ease than I. The sensation which a hunter is said to experience on sighting his first deer came upon me, for I was unprepared for such an encounter. However, the monster was taken.

By a careful comparison of my specimen with the descriptions and with Drury's figure of *T. Zenobia*, and by submitting it to three different Entomologists of eminence, all of whom concur in my opinion, I have placed its identity beyond a doubt.

The only reference, as far as I can find, heretofore published of its occurrence in North America is in the following foot-note in Prof. Grote's Check List of Noctuidæ North of Mexico, P. II., page 43 (1876), viz.:—"Professor Riley informs me that this species occurred at Davenport."

In Vol. XVIII., page 236, of this Journal, Prof. Grote mentions *Thysania Zenobia* as one of the "species which are probably summer birds of passage from the West Indies and South America, following the Gulf Stream, or aided by prevailing winds."

Drury gives Jamaica as its habitat.

It is hard to believe that so frail a creature as an insect, though strong in flight, could have flown two thousand miles, but the ragged condition of the margins of the primaries in my insect, while all the other parts are apparently quite fresh, is evidence of its having fanned many miles of atmosphere.

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