

During June, I also took in Wollaston three specimens of *Amblyscirtes samoset*, an exceedingly rare insect in this vicinity.

Wollaston, Mass.

FRANK H. SPRAGUE.

Mr. James Walker reports the capture of *Thecla acadica* at Orillia, in the middle of July.

Mr. J. Alston Moffat states that *Argynnis Atlantis* has for the first time been taken at London at the end of June and during July; it has also been abundant at Sarnia and Windsor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MELSHEIMER'S SACK BEARER.

Mr. C. G. Anderson has contributed of his own capture, a fine specimen, and the first in the Society's collection, of that interesting, and, with me, rare moth *Perophora Melsheimerii*, Harris. I have never met with it in my collecting. I have often found its cases and living larva within when beating bushes, but never succeeded in rearing them. As they pass the winter in the larval state, I could not keep them in a dormant condition until their food plant, the oak, came out in spring. It is a handsome insect, with finely-curved costal edges and hooked tips to its front wings; bearing a strong resemblance, as Harris remarks, to *Bombyx mori*; but more attractive in colour and ornamentation.

J. ALSTON MOFFAT.

ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMIC ENTOMOLOGISTS.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Association of Economic Entomologists will be held at Springfield, Mass., on the two days immediately preceding the general sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, *i. e.*, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 27 and 28, 1895. Room 4, second floor of the High School, has been assigned for this purpose, where the meetings will be called to order at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. on the days mentioned.

Information as to hotel and railroad rates, together with the preliminary announcement of the A. A. A. S., may be obtained by addressing W. A. Webster, local Secretary, Springfield, Mass.

PROF. J. B. SMITH,
President.

C. L. MARLATT
(Washington, D. C.),
Secretary.

Sir,—I desire, on behalf of the Entomological Society of Ontario, to acknowledge the receipt—through Mr. H. H. Lyman, of Montreal—of the specimens of *Nemeophila petrosa* and plantaginis from which the plate was made for illustrating Mr. Bean's paper in the April number of CAN. ENT.,—in excellent condition.

J. ALSTON MOFFAT, Curator.

DEGHUEE ALUMNI.

A dinner was given to Prof. Jos. Deghuée, of the old State Street School, Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 9th, by seventy graduates. Among these were Senator Luxow; F. W. Hinoides, Registrar; Rufus Zogbaum, Artist; Cashier William Halls; DeWitt Webb; John H. Walsh, and other prominent officials and merchants. The School is of interest as having turned out three students of American Entomology: Ed. L. Graef, who presided on this occasion; Fred Tepper, and A. Radcliffe Grote, whose names are known to readers of the CAN. ENT. Prof. Deghuée is a graduate of the University of Bonn, and for fifty years has been active as a teacher in Brooklyn. The following lines, by A. Radcliffe Grote, were sent by the author from Bremen, and were read during the evening by Mr. Albert Steiner:—

A moment pause! The air is stirred
From far across the main;
A scholar's waiting for the word,
Wants to be heard again.

Look round the board! Of all you taught,
If few attend to-day—
If any of us came to naught,
If others made their way.

All loved you. More can not be said,
O, teacher, wise and true!
The light that you upon us shed,
In love returns to you.

Fill for the absent ones a cup,
Whose hearts are yours alway;
And fill the goblet brimming up—
A thousand healths—*Deghuée!*

Mailed August 2nd, 1895.