

fall also from dry cacao pods sent him from Trinidad by Mr. W. F. Urich, and that he had bred this same species in large numbers in 1902 from the sweepings and offal in a copra warehouse near Baracoa, Cuba. Mr. Busck said that he had also specimens labeled "rotten cottonboll" from Jamaica, others "in tamarind" from Nassau, and still others labeled "from *Diaspis lanatus*" from Barbadoes, which proves the species, the life history of which has not hitherto been recorded, to be a very general feeder on any kind of vegetable or animal refuse. The genus has not hitherto been recorded from the United States. In repose the tips of the wings of these small yellow and brown moths are bent up sharply at right angles with the plane of the moth and produce a curious resemblance to a bit of chaff. Mr. Busck said that he looked under the floor of the warehouse in Baracoa, which was elevated about 4 feet above the ground, and thought he saw merely the rough boards until a flying moth apparently disappeared through a crack; he then looked closer and realized that the rough appearance of the boards was effected by thousands of these moths resting close together under the floor, and he then found the cracks of the floor filled with the galleries of the larvæ.

A NEW SPECIES OF DIORYCTRIA.

[Lepidoptera; Pyralidæ.]

BY HARRISON G. DYAR.

Dioryctria xanthœnobares, new species.

Ferruginous yellow; fore wing with the inner line far from the base, oblique, white, ill-defined; outer line rather near the margin, twice waved, white; a row of terminal elongated white spots; a white dash along median vein, joining the lunate discal mark; an oblique dark red shade at base and one on the inner half of terminal space. Hind wings thin, whitish, scarcely cinereous tinged. Expanse, 27 to 31 mm.

One male, two females. Kaslo, British Columbia, August 20, 1905 (W. T. Cockle); Seattle, Washington (O. B. Johnson); Pullman, Washington (C. V. Piper).

Type: No. 13825, U. S. Nat. Mus.

Allied to *D. aurantiacella* Grote, but larger, paler, the hind wings white instead of dark gray, the fore wings with much less of red.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 1, 1910.

The 245th regular meeting of the Society was entertained by Mr. Schwarz on the evening of December 1, 1910, at the Saengerbund Hall, 314 C Street, N. W., and there were present Messrs. Barber, Bourue, Busck, Caudell, Crawford, Dyar, Ely, T. Gill, Heidemann, Jenne, T. H. Jones, Knab, Myers, Neiva, E. F. Phillips, Popenoe, Quaintance, Rohwer, E. A. Schwarz, Walton, Webb and Webster, members, and Messrs. Beutenmüller, J. B. Gill, C. W. Hooker, Parks, Reeves, and Sanford, visitors.

The Treasurer presented his annual report, which was referred to an auditing committee and accepted.

The chairman of the Publication Committee reported that three numbers of the current volume of Proceedings had been issued and that the last was in the hands of the printer.

Dr. Arthur Neiva, of the Instituto Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was elected a corresponding member.

Mr. P. R. Myers, Division of Insects, U. S. National Museum, and Mr. W. R. Walton, Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, were elected active members.

On motion the Society decided to reprint and give Professor Cockerell 100 reprints of his paper on Three New Species of *Nomada*.

The Society voted to send to the University of Toulouse a set of the Proceedings to aid in the rebuilding of a library.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

F. M. WEBSTER, President.

A. L. QUAINANCE, First Vice President.

E. F. PHILLIPS, Second Vice President.

S. A. ROHWER, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer.

H. S. BARBER, Recording Secretary.

Members of the Executive Committee: E. A. SCHWARZ,
L. O. HOWARD, H. G. DYAR.

The retiring President, Mr. Heidemann, then delivered his annual address, entitled "Remarks on the Eggs of North American Hemiptera."¹ This was discussed by Messrs. Caudell, Knab, Rohwer, Schwarz, Dyar, and Gill.

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MEETING OF JANUARY 5, 1911.

The 246th regular meeting of the Entomological Society was held in the Saengerbund Hall, 314 C Street, N. W., January 5, 1911, President Webster in the chair, and Messrs. Barber, Crawford, Dyar, Ely, Foster, Heidemann, Hunter, Jenne, Fred Johnson, T. H. Jones, Kelly, Knab, Marlatt, Meyers, Parks, Quaintance, Rohwer, Sasscer, Viereck, Walton, and Zimmer, members, and Messrs. Ballard, J. B. Gill, C. W. Hooker and W. D. Richardson, visitors, present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports of the auditing and the publication committees were presented by Dr. Dyar and the Secretary-Treasurer made his report.

The name of Mr. Allan H. Jennings, of Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama, was proposed for corresponding membership by Messrs. Knab and Viereck.

The Publication Committee was named by the President, consisting of Messrs. Dyar, Quaintance, and Crawford.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the affirmative ballot for Dr. Hopkins (nominated by Mr. Crawford) to represent the Society before the Washington Academy of Science.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters asking exchanges of publications. He objected to the present methods of handling such transactions, and requested instruction by the Society. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee after some discussion.

The paper of the evening entitled "Xiphidion Stridulations," by H. A. Allard, was read by the Secretary.

A CORRECTION.

In volume XII, No. 4, the explanation of plates VII and VIII was omitted. The article was on new species of *Leptoglossus* from North America, by Mr. Heidemann. Plate VII represents *Leptoglossus magnoliæ* Heidm., adult, larva, and pupa. Plate VIII represents *L. occidentalis* Heidm. above, *L. clypealis* Heidm. below.