

Last summer the following specimens were taken in this vicinity—all at light except one—which evidently *had* come to light the previous evening: Mr. Schwarz captured a male on Plummer's Island, Md., on June 19. Mr. Busck took one male and two females, and saw a fourth example—all within three or four minutes of each other—on Plummer's Island, September 9, about 10 o'clock in the evening. He found another female at the same place about 7 P. M. on September 11, and still another female, dead but still soft, in his house at Langdon, D. C., September 18, 1903.

We now have records, therefore, of sixteen specimens—seven in the National Museum Collection; two in Mr. Bank's Collection; one, the type, in the British Museum; three in the collection of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Cambridge, Mass.; one in Mr. Cook's Collection and, lastly, the two missing specimens from the Fitch Collection.

—The following article was presented for publication:

"THE GENERA OF THE DIPTEROUS FAMILY EMPIDIDÆ."

(ADDENDA.)

By D. W. COQUILLET.

In the paper under the above heading, which appeared on pages 245 to 272 of Volume V of these Proceedings, it was stated several times that the writer had been unable to consult a copy of Macquart's "Insectes Diptères du Nord de la France," separate edition. This work has recently been obtained for the library of the U. S. Department of Agriculture by the efficient Librarian, Miss Josephine A. Clark, and I am thus enabled to make the following supplementary remarks and corrections to the article in question:

Page 246, under *Ardoptera*. Macquart mentioned only the one species given in his later work.

Page 249, under *Elaphropeza*. Only the single species was mentioned.

Page 252, *Leptopeza* should be *Lemtopeza*; only the one species was mentioned by Macquart.

Page 253, under *Microphorus*. Three species were described, the second being *velutinus*.

Page 255, under *Platypalpus*. Eighteen species were described, of which *cursitans* was the fourteenth.

The data given in my paper in regard to this separate edition were chiefly derived from Macquart's later works; several of these

references are erroneous and have been corrected in the errata inserted at the end of the volume in which the paper appeared.

I may add that Dr. M. Bezzi, of Sondrio, Italy, writes me that *Holoclera* is a synonym of *Macrostomus*, and that the type species of the former is a synonym of *Rhamphomyia umbripennis* Meigen.

—Mr. Welsh, who was then introduced to the Society by Dr. Howard, exhibited a large Cerambycid beetle, *Macrotoma luzonum* Fabricius, and a carpenter bee taken by him in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Ashmead identified the carpenter bee as *Xylocopa bombiformis* Smith, a species in which the males have until recently been unknown, being of quite different aspect from the females. The females are bluish black and the males yellowish green.

DECEMBER 3, 1903.

The 182d regular meeting was held at the residence of Dr. Wm. H. Ashmead, 1807 Belmont avenue, N.W., Vice-President Banks in the chair, and Messrs. Ashmead, Barber, Benton, Currie, Dyar, Gill, Heidemann, Hopkins, Kotinsky, Patten, Quaintance, Schwarz, Titus, Ulke, Warner and Webb, members, and Mr. W. M. Scott, visitor, also present.

Mr. C. Schæffer, of the Museum, Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected a corresponding member, and Messrs. W. F. Fiske and A. W. Morrill, of the Division of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Mr. W. M. Scott, of the Division of Vegetable Pathology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Prof. C. V. Piper, of the Division of Agrostology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, active members.

The officers of the Society during 1903,* were re-elected for

* President, Mr. D. W. Coquillett; First Vice-President, Mr. Nathan Banks; Second Vice-President, Dr. A. D. Hopkins; Recording Secretary, Mr. Rolla P. Currie; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Frank Benton; Treasurer, Mr. J. D. Patten; Additional members of the Executive Committee: Dr. H. G. Dyar, Dr. L. O. Howard and Mr. C. L. Marlatt. Publication Committee: Mr. Rolla P. Currie, Dr. H. G. Dyar, Mr. E. A. Schwarz, Dr. L. O. Howard and Dr. Wm. H. Ashmead.