

Tineid genera, as analogies for the probable structure of *Pachygastra*, a Bombycid genus, although the matter is not of importance, since the actual structure of *Pachygastra* has no need of interpretation by analogy.

#### NOTES ON COLEOPTERA.

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Two good captures in the order Coleoptera were made by the young collectors of Montreal last season. One was a single specimen of the ground beetle, *Calosoma Willcoxi*, Lec., by A. Denny, on the 26th of July, when collecting under stones and leaves on the northern slopes of Mount Royal. The other was a lamellicorn beetle, *Odontæus obesus*, Lec., three specimens of which were found in a large bottle full of insects caught by my son, Kenneth R. Stevenson, at the nearest light to his home, on the evening of the 30th of August.

Through the kindness of Mr. B. Tomlin, B. A., F. E. S., Chester, England, I am in possession of four specimens of *Cassida viridis*, Linn., caught by him near Cardiff, Glamorganshire, and I can find no difference between them and specimens of the Tortoise beetle caught at Levis, Que., last season and identified by Rev. Dr. T. W. Fyles as such.

#### ENTOMOLOGICAL BRANCH OF THE OTTAWA FIELD NATURALISTS' CLUB.

The members of this section of the Club are endeavoring to create a more active interest in the study of entomology by holding fortnightly meetings, at the residences of the members, for the exhibition of specimens, discussion thereon, and the presentation of brief papers. The movement has so far proved most satisfactory, and the benefit of it has been felt by every individual, in reviving and quickening their love for the subject, and in affording opportunity for solving of problems which every collector meets with in examining insects which he has not specially studied. Three meetings have already been held; the first at the residence of Dr. Fletcher, who was the principal mover in organizing the meetings; the second at Mr. Harrington's, and the third at Mr. Hukett's. They were all most enjoyable and instructive, and the two hours allotted to each were fully occupied, and the discussions and exhibits will undoubtedly bear fruit in improved work in future by the members. They also look forward to more systematic collecting in the approaching season, and to the holding of more frequent sub-excursions.

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