

Pres., Mr. E. A. Schwarz, of Washington ; Secretary, Mr. John B. Smith, of Brooklyn.

Aug. 25.—The following papers were read : A Biographical Sketch of William LeBaron, late State Entomologist of Illinois ; Notes on some Structural Characters of the Lepidoptera, by John B. Smith. The Family Position of *Euphanessa mendica*, by Geo. D. Hulst.

Aug. 26.—Notes on *Harmonia pini*, by D. S. Kellicott ; On the Preparatory Stages of an Undetermined Cossus, by D. S. Kellicott ; On the Principal Injurious Insects of the Year, by C. V. Riley. Messrs. Kellicott, Underwood and Osborn spoke on the same subject.

Aug. 27.—Messrs. Cook, Osborn, Smith and Riley continued the discussion of injurious insects of the year. Messrs. Lintner, Riley and Westcott discussed the ease and difficulty of raising certain larvae. Mr. Osborn gave some notes on the habitat of a Chironomous ; Mr. Cook gave some notes on the functions of the secretion of Bark Lice (*Leucanium tilia*) ; also some notes on the Choke Cherry Tortricid, *Cacæcia cerasivorana*. Mr. Westcott gave some notes on the abundance of certain Coleoptera.

Aug. 28.—Random Notes on Mallophaga, by Herbert Osborn ; Larval Longevity of a Species of Coleophora ; Extract from a letter of W. H. Edwards, on some food plants of *P. ajax* ; On a Peculiar Structure of the ♂ *Cosmosoma omphale*, by E. A. Schwarz. How shall we Create and Foster an Interest in the Study of Entomology? by John B. Smith. All the gentlemen present participated in this discussion, which was of great interest.

The following committee of arrangements for the next meeting was appointed : Chairman, J. A. Lintner, and Messrs. John B. Smith and C. V. Riley. Adjournment to meet at call of the President at the next meeting of the Association.

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We heartily congratulate our esteemed confrere, M. L'Abbé Provancher, upon the re-appearance of his magazine after the lapse of many months, and we trust that henceforth all difficulties may be removed, and that the Government of the Province of Quebec will continue the assistance which we understand was formerly given to the Editor.

ERRATA.—Page 170, line 14 from bottom, read small *l* for *lithophilus* ; specific name, not name of a genus. Same page, line 13 from bottom, for *Hestonotus* read *Xestonotus*.—C. H. T. TOWNSEND, Constantine, Mich.