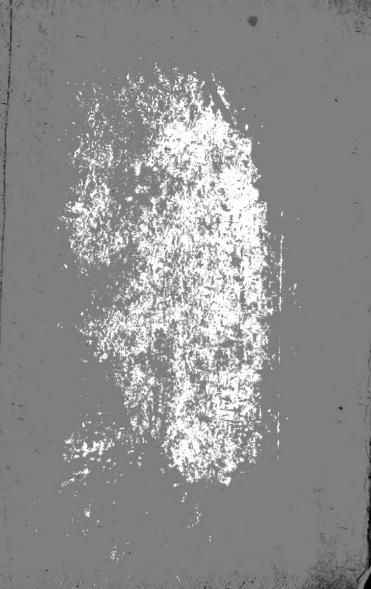
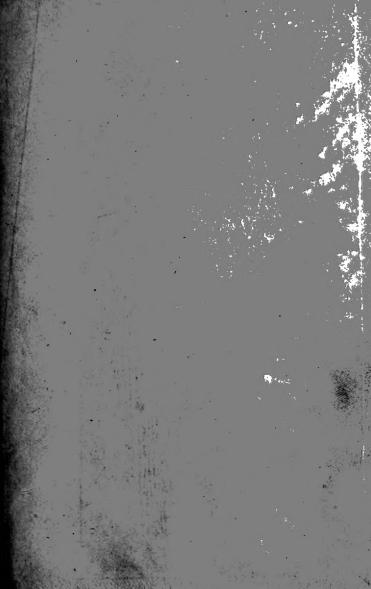
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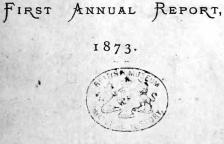
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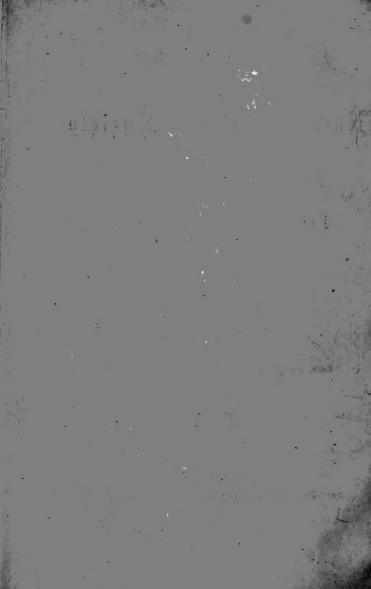


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INTRODUCTION.

DUBLING the past three or four years suggestions had often been made that a Natural Science Society should be formed at Haileybury; it was not, however, till the end of 1872 that these suggestions led to any practical result. In the *Haileyburian* of October 22nd, 1872, appeared an anonymous letter strongly urging that such a Society should be established, and to the writer of that letter the thanks of all are due. Shortly after, a preliminary meeting was held, and a Haileybury Natural Science Society was formed, which has since held regular meetings.

A study of the minutes of the Society will show that papers on various subjects have been read, and that various objects have been exhibited. It may be well here to impress upon members of the Society the advantage of short papers upon simple subjects : perhaps there has been a tendency to try to cover too much ground in a paper, thus rendering it difficult for anyone to carry away much of what he has heard.

The arrangements-just made for holding extra meetings for the exhibition of specimens will, it is hoped, be successful. Members cannot be too strongly urged to exhibit even the simplest specimens : more may often be learnt by seeing a thing for two or three minutes than by reading about it for an hour.

The different lists published will give some slight idea of what may be found in our neighbourhood. None of them can, of course, be expected to be perfect; but we may hope, in the course of a few years, to make them nearly so. With a view of securing greater organization, it will be proposed, next term, to form sections of the Society for different branches of Natural History: Entomological and Botanical sections, with an experienced member at the head of each, would soon prove valuable.

The Council have liberally granted money for the erection of fresh cases in the Museum : part of these will be given to our Society, so that we may soon hope to arrange what has been already collected for the local Museum. F. PODMORE has presented to the Society a collection of Flowers, and S. O. RIDLEY one of Coleoptera : both these collections have won the Cornthwaite Prize. And here we may gratefully record our sense of the encouragement given to the pursuit of Natural History by this prize, and also by that given by the Master for collections made during the summer holidays.

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II .- That the maximum number of Members be thirty-five.

III.—That a Committee be appointed, to consist of five Members, of whom one shall be the President, and another the Secretary : that the President be elected annually ; the rest of the Committee terminally.

IV.--That the names of Candidates for admission into the Society be inserted in a note, to be sent round to all the Members seven days previously, and at the next succeeding Meeting be voted for by ballot.

V.-That Meetings be held fortnightly.

VI.--(1). That there be held terminally two Meetings at least in addition to the fortnightly Meetings. (2). That it be in the hands of the Committee to settle the dates of the Meetings, and in their power to hold more, when necessary. (3). That these Meetings be given up entirely to the exhibition of specimens, and the discussion thereon. (4). That no specimens be exhibited except at these Meetings. (5). That these Meetings, to distinguish them from the regular Meetings, be termed "Specimen Meetings."

VII.—That every Member be required to attend at least four Meetings a term.

VIII.—That Members should apply to the President, or Secretary, before reading a paper or exhibiting specimens.

IX.—That every Member be required, on receiving notice from the Secretary, to read a paper at the next Meeting but one.

X.—That after reading a paper, Members be required to leave it in the room, for inspection, till the next Meeting; and at the next Meeting be prepared to answer, to the best of their ability, any questions that may be put to them on the subject.

XI.—That it be an object of the Society to make a perfect collection, to illustrate the Natural History of the district.

XII.—That there be a terminal subscription of two shillings from all Members of the Society.

XIII.—That every Member may admit one visitor to any Meeting. To prevent crowding, the sanction of the Secretary must be obtained beforehand.

XIV.—That Masters and Members who have left the School be Honorary Members.

XV.-That at each Meeting the minutes of the preceding Meeting be read by the Secretary.

November, 1873.

MINUTES.

The First Meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, November 6th, when the number of those who attended was fourteen. A Committee was appointed to draw up rules, consisting of R. W. BOWYER, Esq., Rev. A. HENSLEY, F. PODMORE, G. J. HOWSON, and W. E. SMITH.

The Society held its Second Meeting on November 20th, Mr. BRADBY in the chair. The proceedings were opened by the proposed rules of the Society being read. These, after a few trifling alterations, were accepted. R. W. Bowyrer, Esq., was then elected President, and F. PODMORE,

R. W. BOWYER, Esq., was then elected President, and F. PODNORE, Secretary ; the Committee was filled up by the election of W. E. SMITH, G. J. HOWSON, and C. H. WINGFIELD.

Mr. BRADBY announced that the President, who was unavoidably absent, would deliver his inaugural address at the next meeting, on Monday, December the 16th.

The attendance at this meeting was far greater than had at all been expected.

¹The Third Meeting was held on the evening of Monday, December 16th. The PRESIDENT in the chair. Proceedings were opened by certain additions being made to the rules.

The PRESIDENT gave a short, but interesting sketch of the various branches of Science likely to be pursued by the Society.

Mr. BRADBY then rose to propose a vote of thanks to the President for his address; at the same time, giving a brief description of the prospects and aims of the Society. The vote of thanks was carried by acclamation.

The PRESIDENT exhibited a case of Lepidoptera, caught during the preceding term.

There were four honorary members present at this meeting.

The Fourth Meeting was held on Wednesday, February 5th. The PRESIDENT in the chair.

G. H. Blunt, C. C. Atkinson, A. C. Batten, M. Richardson, A. K. Hoets, and J. A. H. Pollock were elected members; and W. H. Poole, S. O. Ridley, H. A. Lucas, honorary members.

J. R. Twisden, who was to have read a paper at this meeting, was unfortunately prevented by illness.

The PRESIDENT made a few remarks on the method of comparing the brightness of different lights, and exhibited a few shells aud butterflies.

There were nineteen members and one visitor present at this meeting.

The Fifth Meeting was held on February 17th.

S. R. James was elected a member.

J. R. TWISDEN read a paper on the Structure and Classification of Phoenogamous Plants.

After the reading of the paper, there was a short discussion on the subject.

Some specimens of the butterfly "Apollo" (Parnassius Apollo) were exhibited by the PRESIDENT; and a Helix Pomatia, by F. PODMORE.

There were seven honorary members, twenty members, and four visitors, present at this meeting.

The Sixth Meeting was held on Monday, March 3rd.

F. W. Champneys, R. Blunt, and J. F. Howson were elected members ; and C. E. Baker an honorary member.

A paper was read by F. PODMORE on "The Geology of the District," illustrated by a collection of local fossils.

A specimen of the sponge "Venus' Flowerbasket" (Euplectella speciosa) was exhibited by Mr. BRADBY, and some Lepidoptera by the PRESIDENT.

The present was announced of a collection of Ferns, by C. E. BAKER.

There were eight honorary members, thirty members, and three visitors, present at this meeting.

The Seventh Meeting was held on Monday, March 17th.

L. S. Milford, E. W. Howson, G. M. Merivale, and E. M. Hill were elected members.

A paper was read by C. H. WINGFIELD on "Electricity," illustrated by numerous experiments. Some sparks were administered by means of the Leyden jar, in which the majority of the Society joined. Some elm flowers were exhibited by the PREVIDENT, and a few local

Some elm flowers were exhibited by the PRESIDENT, and a few local fossils by F. PODMORE.

There were ten honorary members, twenty-nine members, and six visitors present at this meeting.

The Eighth Meeting was held on Monday, March 31st.

The Rev. T. Cornthwaite was elected an honorary member.

The PRESIDENT exhibited the flower of the common Alder, and a woodlouse which was caught during the progress of the meeting.

A tooth of the Mammoth (Elephas primigenius) was exhibited by G. J. Howson.

The REV. T. PITTS gave a lecture on Oxygen, illustrated by numerous pleasant experiments, and some exceedingly unpleasant smells.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the lecturer.

There were nine honorary members, thirty members, and seven visitors present at this meeting.

The Ninth Meeting was held on Monday, May 19th.

F. PODMORE Was re-elected Secretary, and S. R. JAMES, W. E. SMITH and G. J. HOWSON were elected to form the Committee. J. R. Rodd and C. Bailey were elected members.

The PRESIDENT exhibited specimens of Orchis mascula and morio, with other flowers, and the larva and imago of Dytiscus marginalis. Mr. POPE exhibited a collection of birds' eggs, and L. S. MILFORD some minerals, and a piece of Australian gum.

F. PODMORE read part of a paper on Mollusca, but was unable to finish on account of the time.

Mr. BRADBY exhibited and explained the principle of a rain gauge, and wet and dry bulb, maximum, and minimum thermometers, which he and Mr. HENSLEY intended to present to the Society.

There were nineteen members, six honorary members, and four visitors present at this meeting.

The Tenth Meeting was held on Saturday, June 7th.

J. E. Innes and A. W. Payne-Gallwey were elected members.

F. PODMORE finished his paper on Mollusca.

The PRESIDENT gave a lecture on the various kinds of Buttercups to be found in the neighbourhood, illustrated by numerous specimens of the commoner species.

There were six honorary members, and eleven members present at this meeting.

The Eleventh Meeting was held on Saturday, June 21st, at 3.45 p.m., in Epping Forest, whither two honorary members, thirty-two members, and four visitors, were conveyed in a couple of omnibuses.

After some necessary refreshment, the Society dispersed in various directions into the Forest in search of specimens. Three adders, a wood argus (Lasiommata Egeria), a glow worm, the butterfly-orchis (Hab enaria bifolia), yellow pimpernel, speedwell (Veronica scutellata), and other flowers, were obtained by various members.

The Society started from the Forest at 6.30, and reached the College, vid Roydon, shortly before nine.

The Twelfth Meeting was held on Saturday, July 5th.

B. K. Bourdillon was elected a member.

G. J. Howson read a paper on Boulders.

The PRESIDENT exhibited some moths which had been caught in the neighbourhood in the course of the term, and a stag beetle.

Mr. BRADBY presented to the Society two volumes of the "Student and Science Gossip" for 1871 and 1872.

There were five honorary members, seventeen members, and one visitor present at this meeting.

The Thirteenth Meeting was held on Saturday, July 19th.

Mr. POPE exhibited a fine series of the death's head moth (Acherontia Atropos); ANSON, the larva of the puss and eyed hawk moths (D. Vinula and S. ocellatus), and the Deptford pink (Dianthus armeria). The PRESIDENT exhibited an elephant hawk-moth (C. Elpenor), and W. E. SMITH some specimens of the adder's tongue fern (Ophioglossum vulgatum), and a rosegall.

Some statistics of the rainfall, heat, and cold during the seven weeks in which observations had been taken, were read to the Society by W. E. SMITH.

Mr. CARLISLE gave a lecture on the Common Bracken (Pteris aqui-

lina), and exhibited some ferns from the Himalayas and elsewhere.

S. R. JAMES read a paper on the Mason Wasp. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. CARLISLE for his interesting lecture.

There were seven honorary members, twenty-three members, and six visitors present at this meeting.

The Fourteenth Meeting was held on Saturday, September 27th.

F. PODMORE WAS Re-elected Secretary. S. R. JAMES, B. K. BOURDILLON. and W. E. SMITH were elected to form the Committee. R. T. Blomfield, J. Charrington, E. A. Armstrong, C. S. B. Riddell, and H. A. Macpherson were elected members.

There were twenty-one members, and one visitor present at this meeting.

The Fifteenth Meeting was held on MONDAY, October 13th.

The PRESIDENT exhibited some hawk-moths. H. A. MAGPHERSON some green lizards from Fontainebleau; F. PODMORE a fungus, and the tail of a skate, and some pipe-fish (*Syngmathus*), which had been presented to the Museum by G. C. P. Williams-Freeman.

The PRESIDENT then gave a lecture on the principles and practice of the Common Pump, illustrated by diagrams, a model, and coloured water.

W. E. SMITH read to the Society the result of the meteorological observations taken during the summer holidays and the first week of the term.

This was the first meeting at which the Society was honoured by the presence of lady visitors.

There were three visitors, eight honorary members, and twenty-seven members present at this meeting.

The Sixteenth Meeting was held on Monday, October 27th. The PRESIDENT exhibited a male and female of the Japanese silk-worm moth (Bombyx Pernyi).

C. C. ATKINSON read a paper on Photography, illustrating it as far as the nature of the light would allow.

There were eight visitors, nine honorary members, and sixteen members present at this meeting.

The Seventeenth Meeting was held on November 10th.

The PRESIDENT exhibited a dormouse. C. C. ATKINSON rose to propose that meetings of the Society be held weekly, and that other Science besides Natural Science come in the province of the Society. The motion was seconded by B. K. BOURDILLON; the consideration of these questions was deferred till the next meeting.

W. E. SMITH delivered a lecture on Combustion, illustrated by experiments shewing the burning of different substances in Oxygen.

There were five honorary members, twenty-nine members, and six visitors present at this meeting.

The Eighteenth Meeting was held on Monday, November 24th. C. C. ATKINSON proposed, and B. K. BOURDILLON seconded the following motions, which were carried by the Society :--

- 1. That there be held terminally two meetings at least in addition to the fortnightly meetings.
- 2. That it be in the power of the Committee to settle the date of these meetings, and to hold more when necessary.
- 3. That these meetings be given up entirely to the exhibition of specimens, and the discussion thereon.

4. That no specimens be exhibited except at these meetings.

5. That these meetings, to distinguish them from the regular meetings, be termed "Specimen Meetings."

The following motions also were proposed by the Committee, and carried by the Society :--

- 1. That for the present wording of Bule IX. be substituted, "That there be a terminal subscription of two shillings from all members of the Society."
- 2. That in Rule XI. the words "*i e*: be not subject to Rules VI. and VII.," be omitted.

- 3. That in Rule VII. the words "exhibit specimens or otherwise suggest matter for discussion," be omitted.
- 4. That after reading a paper, members be required to leave it in the room for inspection until the next meeting, and be prepared at the next meeting to answer, to the best of their ability, any questions that may be put to them on the subject.
- 5. That members apply to the President or Secretary before reading a paper, or exhibiting specimens.

It was also proposed and carried, that "Nature" be taken in next year (1874), and that the "Entomologist" and "Zoologist" be discontinued.

W. E. SMITH then concluded his paper on Combustion, illustrating the subject, as before, with numerous experiments.

There were five honorary members, twenty-three members, and two visitors present at this meeting.

The Nineteenth Meeting was held on Monday, December 8th.

Mr. HENSLEY gave a lecture on Quartz-pebbles, which he illustrated by specimens of many of the innumerable forms of silica, which were handed round for inspection. After a vote of thanks had been unanimously accorded the lecturer, numerous questions were asked, and the specimens on the table were examined more closely.

Owing to the approaching examination, the attendance at this meeting was unusually small, and far less than the interesting nature of the subject deserved.

There were seven honorary members, ten members, and three visitors present.

Meeting Extraordinary.

On the evening of Saturday, March 1st, some adventurous and selfsacrificing members of the Society met together for the purpose of discussing the slaughtered bodies of divers esculent snails, prepared according to a recipe given in No. 13, page 190, of *The Haileyburian*.

On entering the apartment appointed for the sacrifice, a perceptible shudder ran through the devoted band; but this was doubtless owing to the chill night air streaming in through the open casement. In the absence of the President—for reasons we guess, but dare not name all the members took chairs. The collation was then served up, and the unanimous verdict was that it savoured of a variety of condiments, but did not savour of snails. So enthralled was one of the members by the delicious flavour of these seductive molluses, that he earnestly entreated some more specimens might be procured him, for private consumption. Suffice it to say, that all were amply rewarded for their generous devotion to the cause of science.

It is worthy of remark, that several of the company present on this ever memorable occasion owned to having passed an unquiet night, which they all agreed in attributing to the over-strong tea they imbibed. For the benefit of the curious in such matters, it has been computed that each member had a teappoonful and a half of the Helicine concoction.

There were four honorary members, nine members, and two visitors present at this meeting.

LOCAL FAUNA.

MAMMALIA.

CARNIVORA.

Mustela vulgaris. putorius. 99 erminea. Meles taxus.* Vulpes vulgaris.

INSECTIVORA.

Talpa Europaea. Sorex araneus. Erinaceus Europaeus.

RAPACES.

Falco tinnunculus.+ palumbarius.+ 37 Nisus. 22 milvus.1 Strix flammea. OMNIVORES. Corvus frugilegus. monedula. 97 corone. Pica caudata.

Garrulus glandarius. Sturnus vulgaris.

INSECTIVORÆ.

Lanius meridionalis.

rufus. 22 collurio. Muscicapa grisola. Turdus viscivorus.

- pilaris. 99
- musicus. 99
- iliacus. 22
- merula.

Silvia phaenicurus.

- Iuscinia. 22
- rubecula. 97
- hortensis. 39
- cinerea. 22
- curruca. 22
- atricapilla. 22
- trochilus. ...

† Once seen, in Hatfield Park.

Lepus timidus. cuniculus. Myoxus avillanarias. Mus musculus. decumanus. 29 silvaticus. " Arvicola amphibia. Sciurus vulgaris.

RODENTIA.

AVES.

Silvia rufa. modularis. " arundinacea. ... sibilatrix. ,, phragmitis. " Regulus cristatus. Troglodytes Europæus. Saxicola ænanthe. rubetra. ... rubicola. Motacilla Yarrelii. boarula. " Rayi. Anthus pratensis. arboreus. GRANIVORÆ. Alauda arvensis. arborea. 22 Parus major. coeruleus. ,, ater. " palustris. 33 caudatus. Emberiza melanocephala. miliaria. " cirlus. 99 citrinella. Pyrrhula vulgaris. Fringilla coccothraustes. spinus. 12 carduelis. " chloris.

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* One specimen taken alive at Amwell, in 1868. t Seen over Gallows Hill, in 1872. (C.B.)

AVES-Continued.

Fringilla coelebs.

- n montifringilla.*
- , cannabina.
- " linaria.

" canescens. Passer domesticus.

" montanus.

ZYGODACTYLL.

Cuculus canorus. Picus viridis. ,, minor. Yunx torquilla.

ANISODACTYLI.

Sitta Europaea. Certhia familiaris.

ALCYONES.

Alcedo ispida.

CHELIDONES:

Hirundo rustica.

" urbica. " riparia.

Cypselus apus. Caprimulgus Europæus. COLUMBÆ.

Columba palumbus.

" ænas.

" turtur.

GALLINÆ.

Phasianus Colchicus, Perdix rubra.

n cinerea.

GRALLATORES.

Charadrius pluvialis. Vanellus cristatus. Ardea cinerea. Botaurus stellaris. Numenius arcuata. Scolopax gallinago. rusticola.

Rallus crex. Gallinula chloropus.

PINNATIPEDES.

Podiceps minor.

PALMIPEDES. Stena hirundo. Larus canus.

REPTILIA.

Zootoca vivipara. Anguis fragilis. Coluber natrix. Pelias berus.

BATRACHIA.

Rana temporaria. Bufo vulgaris. Triton palustrís.

COLEOPTERA.

PENTAMERA. Demetrias atricapillus. Dromius quadrimaculatus. , quadrinotatus. Brachinus crepitans. Nr. Hod-Clivina fossor. [desdon. , collaris. Notiophilus biguttatus. Leistus spinibarbis. , fulvibarbis.

" ferrugineus.

* Never known to lay.

† Once seen, in Hatfield Park.

Leistus rufescens. Nebria brevicollis. Carabus monilis. ,, violaceus. ,, nemoralis.§ Loricera pilicornis. Badister bipustulalus. Chlaenius vestitus. Bank of Calathuscisteloides. [water jump ,, melanocephalus. Anchomenus pallipes.

t Seen over Gallows Hill, in 1872. § One specimen only.

COLEOPTERA-Continued.

Agonum marginatum. sexpunctatum. Poecilus cupreus. Abax striola. Platysoma oblongopunctatus. Adeloxia picimanus. Hoddesdon Fields. Steropus madidus. Omaseus melanarius. Amara communis. Harpalus ruficornis. Fields Peryphus littoralis. Hoddesdon Dytiscus marginalis. Pondson Hertford Heath, and Bath Acilius sulcatus. 44 Agabus chalconotus. Passim. Gyrinus natator. Myrmedonia canaliculata. Homalota currax. Tachyporus chrysomelinus. hypnorum. 32 brunneus. Bolitobius atricapillus. Quedius tristis. Staphylinuserythropterus.* Avenue Ocypus olens. Philonthus splendens. Xantholinus fulgidus. Stenus Juno. buphthalmus. Necrophorus vestigator.. Dead rats, Hertford Heath. vespillo. Dead rabbits, " Hertford Heath. Silpha thoracica.+ Hertford Heath. · obscura. Hister cadaverinus. Dermestes murinus. Byrrhus pilula. Sphaeridium scarabaeoides. Cetonia aurata. Hoddesdon. Melolontha vulgaris. Passim. Rhizotrogus solstitialis. Geotrupes stercorarius. Onthophagus nuchicornis. Aphodius subterraneus. fossor. 99 fimetarius.

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prodromus. 29.

* One specimen only.

Athous haemorrhoidalis. Elater sanguineus. Agriotes lineatus. sputator. " Lampyris noctiluca. Hertford Heath Telephorus lividus. fuscus. Malachius bipustulatus. Byturus tomentosus. Niptus hololeucus. Jam pots in cup-Cis boleti. [boards. HETEROMERA. College. Blaps mucronata. Tenebrio molitor. Bread. Lagria hirta. Pyrochroa coccinea. Rhipiphorus paradoxus. Meloe violaceus. TETRAMERA. Bruchus pisi. Sitones lineatus. Passim. Alophus trigultatus. Hylobius abietis.* Phyllobius uniformis. Passim. Otiorhyncus tenebricosus. Balaninus nucum. Scolvtus destructor. Prionus coriarius.* Green Lane. Callidium violaceum. Master's Gar-Clytus arietis. ſden. Saperda populnea. Hertford Hth. Toxotus meridionalis. Strangalia armata.* Leptura livida. Cryptocephalus sericeus. WoodField Timarcha tenebricosa. Chrysomela polygoni. polita. Phyllotreta nemorum. Cassida viridis. Hoddesdon Flds. vibex. 99 TRIMERA.

Coccinella bipunctata.

- septempunctata. 22
- variabilis. ,,
- 22 punctata. 99
- dispar. ...

† Two specimens only.

THE MACRO-LEPIDOPTERA OF HAILEYBURY.

THIS list is the result of four seasons collecting on the part of the compiler, assisted by past and present Entomologists of Haileybury. It cannot of course be considered nearly perfect; notably in the genera Sesia and Eupithecia; still the capture of many not common insects is here recorded, some of which are perhaps not generally known to occur in Hertfordshire. The opportunities for sugaring are not great, and it is certain that many fresh species of Noctuæ will from time to time be obtained here. The localities which have been thoroughly searched are limited in extent and are confined to those which are within an hour's walk from Haileybury; the familiar Hertford Heath and the Roman Road have been the chief hunting grounds. The greatest rarity taken during the present season is S. Fagi, a fine specimen, which was found on the trunk of a tree by Mr. A. C. Clark's son. In most cases where a species is not generally distributed here, a note is added as to frequency and locality.

DIURNL.

1 M. Stellatarum

DIURNI,		M. Stellatarum.	
L. Sinapis. On	e on Hertford Heath	" Fuciformis.	
P. Brassicæ.	[in 1871.	S. Cynipiformis.	
., Rapæ.	E	Z. Æsculi.	
" Napi.		C. Ligniperda.	
A. Cardamines.		H. Hectus.	Abundant; Hert-
G. Rhamni.		" Lupulinus.	ford Heath.
A. Euphrosyne.	Roman Road and	" Sylvinus.	F
V. Urticæ.	Green Lane.	Humuli.	Not common.
" Polychloros.	Loucen name.	Z. Loniceræ.	Orchis Field.
To		22 Filipendulæ.	
Atolonto		N. Senex.	One in 1873.
,, Cardui.	Ossasianalla	C. Miniata.	онс ш 1075.
	Occasionally.	L. Mesomella.	
S. Megæra.		" Complanula.	
" Janirus.		E. Jacobeæ.	One in 1873;
" Tithonus.		C. Caja.	
. Hyperanthus C. Pamphilus.		Villica.	[Roman Road.
C. Pampnilus.	D D 1		0
T. Quercus.	Roman Road.	A. Fuliginosa.	One in 1869.
P. Phlæas.		" Mendica.	Notuncommon
L. Alexis.		" Lubricipeda.	Frome
" Agestis.		" Menthastri.	[1872.
" Argiolus.	[Orchis Fld.	, Urticæ.	One at light in
	Hertford Heath and	L. Chryssorhæa.	Not common.
T. Tages.	Orchis Field.	,, Auriflua.	[1873.
H. Sylvanus.	22	", Monacha.	One at light in
" Linea.	22	O. Pudibunda.	Common.
NOO	TURNL	" Gonostigma.	occasionally;
S. Ocellatus.	Not common.	2, Antiqua.	[Hertford Hth.
Domali	Not common.	P. Populi.	not uncommon
" Populi.	Cam??		at light.
, Tiliæ.	Common.	E. Lanestris.	Larva very com-
A. Atropos.	One at light.	B. Neustria.	[mon.
S. Ligustri.	FTT (1. 2. 1070	" Quercus.	
C. Elpenor.	[Heath in 1873	O. Potatoria.	
" Porcellus.	One on Hertford		

	LEPIDOPTER	A-Continued.	
L. Quercifolia.	Not uncommon	S. Clathrata.	
S. Carpini.	Rare.	P. Petraria.	Hertford Hth.
	ETRÆ.	F. Atomaria.	
		A. Strigillaria.	
U. Sambucata.		A. Grossulariata.	
R. Cratægata. V. Maculata.	ford Hoath	L. Adustata.	Not common.
	[ford Heath.	L. Marginata.	
A. Prunaria.	Common on Hert-	H. Rupicapraria.	
M. Margaritata. E. Dolabraria.	Notuneommonat	" Leucophæaria.	
P. Syringaria.	Notuncommonat [light.	" Aurantiaria.	At light: not ur
S. Illunaria.	[ugut.	" Defoliaria.	Common
", Lunaria.	At light; not com-	A. Æscularia.	
". Illunaria.	fmon.	C. Brumata.	
Ö. Bidentata.	Lmon.	O. Dilutata.	
C. Elinguaria.		L. Didymata.	Hertford Heath
E. Erosaria.	Not common.	" Pectinataria.	Hertford Heath
H. Pennaria.	roo common.	É. Affinitata.	[and Roman Rd.
P. Pilosaria.	[common.	"Alchemillata.	At light: not
A. Prodromaria.	At light; not	" Decolorata.	[common.
Betularia.		" Vulgata.	
H. Abruptaria.		" Centaureata.	
C. Lichenaria.	Not common.	" Subfulvata.	
B. Repandata.		", Rectangulata.	
Phomhoidania	[Roman Road	L. Hexapterata.	Roman Road.
T. Extersaria.	Not common ;		On palings: not
P. Cytisaria.	Common on Hert-	T. Simulata.	[common.
	ford Heath.	Y. Ruberata.	One in 1872.
G. Papilionaria.	Not common ; at	" Elutata.	
I. Vernaria.	Roman Rd. [light	M. Ocellata.	0
" Lactearia.		Diant	One at light in
P. Bajularia.	Hertford Hth;	Caltert	[1871.
H. Thymiaria.	[not common.	" Montanata.	
E. Porata.	-	"Fluctuata.	Freesen
" Punctaria.	Not common.	A. Rubidata.	[mon. Roman Rd.:com-
" Omicronaria.	29	" Badiata.	
A. Luteata.		" Derivata.	Common.
" Candidata.	-	C. Propugnata.	On pailings: not Not common.
A. Bisetata.	Hertford Hth.	" Ferrugata.	nor common.
" Trigeminata.		" Unidentata.	
" Osseata.	Not common.	"Bilineata.	
" Straminata.	22	P. Tersata.	Roman Road.
" Remutata.		,, Lignata.	Not common.
" Imitaria.	Commonatlight	17:4.11.4	and commute
" Aversata.	[common.	S. Dubitata.	Occasionally :
Emarginata.	Roman Rd.; not	C. Miata.	[at light.
T. Amataria.	Roman Rd.andat	" Picata.	Hertford Hth.
C. Pusaria.	[light ; common	,, Corylata.	fand Green
C. Temerata.		, Russata.	Lane.
H. Wavaria.	Roman Rd.: not	Testata	Not common.
TT. ILSTASTIS.	[common.]		

	LEPIDOPTE	RA-Continued.	
C. Fulvata.	Hertford Hth.:	N. Saponariæ.	Not uncommon.
" Pyraliata.	[abundant.	H. Popularis.	
" Dotata.	Not common.	C. Cytherea.	At light : not
É. Cervinaria.	At light : fre-	L. Testacea.	[common.
	quent,	M. Anceps.	_
" Mensuraria.	Orchis Field :	"Brassicæ.	
, Palumbaria.	[abundant.	, Persicariæ.	Not common.
A. Plagiata.	On palings : common.	A. Basilinea.	
C. Spartiata.	Hertford Hth.:	M. Strigilis.	
C. Sparman	abundant.	" Fasciuncula.	
		"Furuncula.	[1872.
CUSPID.	ATES,	American	One at light :
P. Falcula.	Not common.	G. Trilinea.	At light : com-
, Hamula.		C. Morpheus.	[mon.
C. Spinula.	Common.	", Alsines.	
D. Furcula.		R. Tenebrosa.	At light: com-
, Vinula.	At Kaht . for	A. Segetum.	[mon.
P. Cassinea.	At light : fre-	,, Exclamationis.	Common.
" Bucephala. " Palpina.	At light : fre-	" Porphyrea.	Common.
», raipina.	[quent.	Randa	One in 1871.
N. Camelina.	Common.	T. Ianthina.	0110 111 1071.
" Ziczac.	Larva.	" Orbona.	
D. Cæruleocephala.	[1871.	" Pronuba.	
N. Trepida.	One at light:	N. Augur.	
" Dodonæa. S. Fagi.	Occasionally.	" Plecta.	
S. Fagi.	One on Hert-	" C. Nigrum.	_
	ford Hth.: 1873	" Triangulum.	Larva, common
NOCTO			[in Hailey Ho. [Field.
T. Derasa.	Green Lane and	" Rhomboidea.	One in 1870.
, Batis.	[Hertford Hth.	" Brunnea.	
C. Diluta.	One of light	"Festiva.	
" Ridens. B. Perlæ.	One at light : [1872.]	" Xanthographa.	One of light.
A. Psi.	[10]2.	T. Gothica.	One at light:
, Aceris.	Not common.	"Rubricosa.	AtSallows: not
Moreanhala		"Instabilis.	[common.
L. Conigera.		"Stabilis.	Loommon
,, Lithargyria.		, Gracilis.	Not common.
" Comma.		" Munda.	99
" Straminea.	One at light:	" Cruda.	
" Impura.	[1872.	A. Pistacina.	
" Pallens.		, Lunosa.	
H. Nictitans.	Quanianally	C. Vaccinii.	
X. Rurea.	Occasionally.	S. Satellitia. X. Citrago.	Lawra commen
" Lithoxylea. " Polyodon.		, Cerago.	Larva, common
"Hepatica.	Not uncommon.	" Ucrago.	Trace Ground.
D. Pinastri,	»	" Ferruginea.	L'accontound.
	"	,, _ or aBarow,	

LEPIDOPTERA-Continued.

C. Xerampelina.	One in 1868.	C. Verbasci. ,, Umbratica.	Larva, common Palings.
C. Trapezina. D. Capsincola.	At light : not	H. Arbuti.	Orchis Field :
H. Serena.	Palings: com- [mon.	B. Parthenias.	Not common.
M. Oxyacanthæ. A. Aprilina.	Very common.	A. Urticæ.	At light : very common.
P. Meticulosa. A. Nebulosa.	[palings. Terrace Ground	", Triplasia. P. Chrysitis.	Occasionally.
Advene	One in 1873.	" lota.	•
H. Protea.		,, Gamma. G. Libatrix.	
" Chenopodii.		A. Pyramidea.	
" Oleracea. " Pisi.		" Tragopogonis. M. Typica.	Not common.
" Thalassina.	[palings.	" Maura.	
" Genistæ. X. Lithorhiza.	Terrace Ground Common.	C. Nupta. E. Mi.	[common. Orchis Field :
C. Exoleta.		Glyphica.	

MOLLUSCA.

' (Named from Jeffrey's British Conchology).			
CONCHIFERA.	Planorbis contortus. Amwell.		
Sphærium corneum. River Lea.	Physa hypnorum.* St. Margarets.		
rivicola.	fontinglig		
lacustre, Amwell,	Limnaea peregra. Passim.		
Pisidium amnicum.	" auricularia. Amwell.		
" nitidum. "	, stagnalis. Passim.		
Unio pictorum. River Lea.	noluctric		
Anodonta cygnea.	", parastris. truncatula. Pavilion Field.		
" anatina. "	Ancylus fluviatilis. St. Margarets.		
GASTEROPODA-PECTINIBRAN-	., lacustris, Hoddesdon		
CHIATA,	Arion ater. Passim. [Flds.		
Neritina fluviatilis. Rye House.	hortongig		
Paludina vivipara. River Lea.	Limax marginatus. Gallows Hill.		
Bythinia tentaculata.	", flavus. Passim.		
, Leachii. Amwell.	, agrestis.		
Valvata piscinalis.	" maximus.		
, cristata. St. Margarets	Succinea putris.		
GASTEROPODA-PULMONOBRAN-	", elegans. St. Margarets.		
CHIATA.	Vitrina pellucida. Gallows Hill.		
Planorbis nautileus. Near Hertford-	Zonites cellarius. Passim.		
" albus. St. Margarets.	" alliarius. Gallows Hill.		
, glaber.	" nitidulus. Passim.		
" spirorbis. Amwell.	" crystallinus.		
» vortex. »	" fulvus. Hoddesdon		
, ,, carinatus. ,,	Helix aculeata. ,, pomatia. Gallows Hill.		
" complanatus. "			
" corneus. "	" aspersa. Passim.		
* One specimen only, dead,			

MOLLUSCA-Continued.

Helix	nemoralis.	Passim.	Helix rotundata.	Passim.
99	", var.	ia	,, pygmaea.	Hoddesdon Passim. [Flds.
,,	arbustorum.	St. Margarets.	" lapicida. Bulimus obscurus.	Gallows Hill. Passim.
"	alpestris.	Bks. of R. Lea.	Pupa umbilicata.	
"	Cantiana.	Passim.	Vertigo pygmæa.	Rye House. Gallows Hill.
**	rufescens.	Gallows Hill.	Clausilia Rolphii.	Passim.
	concinna (?).		,, rugosa. Cochlicopa lubrica.	rassim.
»" ·	hispida. fusca (?).	Passim. Gallows Hill.	Achatina acicula.	St. Margarets.
"	caperata.	Passim.	Carychium minimum	
** **	ericetorum.	Gallows Hill.	Cyclostoma elegans.	Gallows Hill.

LOCAL FLORA.

FLOWERING PLANTS.

(Named from Sowerby and Johnson).

DICOTYLEDONS.	Capsella bursa pastoris. Passim.		
RANUNCULACEÆ.	CochleariaArmoracia.*Near Gallows		
Anoncohache. Clematis Vitalba. Passim. Anemone nemorosa. "Myosurus minimus. St. Margarets. Ranunculus aquatilis. Passim. "fultans. St. Margarets. "var. Near Hertford. "hederaceus(?). Hertford Hth. "lingua." "faamula. Passim. "facaria." "auricomus. The Avenue. "sceleratus. Near Gallows "acris. Passim. [Hill.	Draba verna. " [Hill. Cardamine silvatica. Goldhinton " pratensis. Passim [Wd. " hirsuta. Roman Road. Arabis hirsuta. Nr. Gallows Hil. Barbarea vulgaris. Passim. Nasturtium officinale. " Sisymbrium officinale. " Brassica napus. Amwell. " oleracea. Gallows Hill. Sinapis arvensis. Passim.		
" repens. "	RESEDACEÆ.		
" bulbosus. "	Reseda luteola. Gallows Hill.		
Caltha palustris.	" lutea. "		
PAPAVERACEÆ.	CISTINE .		
Papaver Rhœas. Passim.	Helianthemum vulgare.Gallows Hill.		
Chelidonium majus. Gallows Hill.	VIOLACEÆ.		
FUMARIACEÆ. Fumaria officinalis. Amwell. CRUCIFERÆ. Coronopus Buelli. Nr. Gallows HI.	Viola hirta. Gallows Hill. ,, odorata. Hailey Lane. ,, canina. Passim. ,, tricolor. ,,		

* One specimen in cultivated land.

POLYGALACEÆ, Polygala vulgaris. Passim. CARYOPHYLLEÆ. Orchis Field. Dianthus armeria. Silene inflata. Passim. Lychnis flos-cuculi. 22 diurna. 39 . 22 vespertina. 22 22 Agrostemma githago. Amwell. Sagina procumbens. Passim. ,, apetala. Moenchia erecta. Hertford Hth. Spergula arvensis. Passim. Stellaria media. 99 holostea. 12 99 graminea. 99 Hertford Hth. uliginosa. ,, Hoddesdon Rd. Arenaria verna. serpyllifolia. Passim. 99 rubra. 99 99 trinervis. 99 •• Cerastium vulgatum. 99 viscosum. Hailey Lane. " semide-•• candrum. Hertford. LINE Æ. Linum catharticum. Pavilion Field. MALVACEÆ. Malva sitvestris. Passim. rotundifolia. ,, Gallows Hill. moschata. •• TILIACEÆ. Tilia Europaea. Passim. HYPERICINEÆ. Hypericum perforatum. Passim. humifusum. Hertford Hth. 22 montanum. 22 ACERINÆ Acer pseudo platanus. Passim. " campestris. GERANIACEÆ, Geranium Pyrenaicum. Hertford. lucidum. St. Margarets. 99 " Robertianum. Passim. molle. Gallows Hill. 99 columbinum. Near Hertford. Geum urbanum. ... Rubus fruticosus. rotundifolium.Gallows Hill.

Geranium dissectum. Near Hertford. Erodium cicutarium. Passim. OXALIDACEÆ. Oxalis acetosella. Passim. CELASTRACEÆ. Euonymus Europæus. Passim. RHAMNACEÆ. Rhamnus frangula. Amwell. catharticus. Gallows Hill. ** LEGUMINOSÆ. Ulex Europæus. Passim. Genista tinctoria. Hertford Hth. Anglica. 22 Cvtisus Scoparius. ,, **Ononis** Spinosa. " procurrens. Passim. Anthyllis vulneraria. Gallows Hill. Medicago lupulina. Passim. Melilotus officinalis. •• Trifolium repens. ,, pratense. ., 99 Roman Road. arvense. •• medium. ,, striatum. Near Hertford. ... fragiferum. Hailey Lane. ,۰ procumbens. ,, Roman Road. minus. 32 Lotus corniculatus. Passim. Hertford Hth. major. •• tenuis. 22 Ornithopus perpusillus. ,, Onobrychis sativa. Gallows Hill. Vicia silvatica. Roman Road. Passim. cracca. •• lathyroides. " Passim. sepium. Ervum tetraspermum. " hirsutum. 37 Lathyrus pratensis. 99 Wood Field. nissolia. Orobus tuberosus. ROSACEÆ. Prunus spinosa. Passim. cerasus. Nr. Gallows HI. Spiræa ulmaria. Passim.

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Fragaria vasa	Daucus carrota.		
Fragaria vesca. Comarum palustre. Hoddesdon	Scandix pecten-Ve-		
Potentilla anserina, Passim, [Flds.	neris. Nr. S. Margarets		
ancientes	Anthriscus silvestris. Passim.		
" argentea. "	Conium maculatum. Nr.Gallows Hl.		
" reptans. "			
,, fragariastrum. ,, Tormentilla officinalis. ,,	ARALIACEÆ.		
montone	Hedera helix. Passim.		
Agrimonia Eupatoria.	CORNACEÆ.		
	Cornus sanguinea. Passim.		
	-		
", arvensis.	CAPRIFOLIACEÆ.		
Poterium sanguisorba. Gallows Hill.	Sambucus nigra. Passim.		
Rosa spinosissima. Passim.	Viburnum lantana.		
,, tomentosa. inodora. Passim.	,, opulus.		
miliainaga	Lonicera periclyme-		
,, rubiginosa.	num. »		
" canina. Passim.	RUBIACEÆ.		
", arvensis.	Galium verum. Passim.		
Cratægusoxyacantha.Passim.	nalization		
Pyrus malus.	With owin oni		
" aucuparia.* Hertford Hth.	norrotilo		
ONAGRARIEÆ.	mallarma		
Epilobium hirsutum. Amwell.	anarina		
" angustifolium.	Sherardia arvensis		
" montanum. Passim.			
Circono Intotiono	Asperula odorata.		
	VALERIANEÆ.		
HALORAGACEÆ.	Valeriana dioica.		
Myriophyllum spica-	Fedia olitoria. Passim.		
tum. Passim.	" dentata. Hailey Lane.		
CURCUBITACEÆ,	DIPSACEÆ.		
Bryonia dioica. Passim.	Dipsacus silvestris. Passim.		
-	Scabiosa succisa. Hertford Hth.		
CRASSULACEÆ.	ashumharia (Iallaner TIII		
Sedum Telephium.* Amwell.	amongia Degain		
"acre.	"		
SAXIFRAGEÆ	COMPOSITÆ.		
Saxifraga granulata.	Tragopogon pratensis. Hoddesdon		
dent de stadit en	Helminthia echioides. Passim. [Flds.		
	Sonohug arrongig		
	Sonchus arvensis. "		
UMBELLIFERÆ.	" oleraceus. "		
Sanicula Europæa. Hertford Hth.	", oleraceus. ", Leontodon taraxacum. ",		
Sanicula Europæa. Hertford Hth. Heliosciadium inun-	", oleraceus.", Leontodon taraxacum.", Hieracium pilosella.",		
Sanicula Europæa. Hertford Hth. Heliosciadium inun- datum. "	", oleraceus.", Leontodon taraxacum.", Hieracium pilosella.",		
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Sanicula Europæa. Hertford Hth. Heliosciadium inun- datum. ,, Bunium bulbocasta- num. ,,	", oleraceus." Leontodon tarazacum." Hieracium pilosella. Lapsana communis. Cichorium Intybus. Aratium Lonno.		
Sanicula Europæa. Hertford Hth. Heliosciadium inun- datum. " Bunium bulbocasta- num. " Silaus pratensis. "	", oleraceus. ", Leontodon taraxacum. ", Hieracium pilosella. ", Lapsana communis. ", Cichorium Intybus. ", Arctium Lappa. ", Carduus nutans. Gallows Hill.		
Sanicula Europæa. Hertford Hth. Heliosciadium inun- datum. " Bunium bulbocasta- num. " Silaus pratensis. " Heracleum Sphon-	", oleraceus. ", Leontodon taraxacum. ", Hieracium pilosella. ", Lapsana communis. ", Cichorium Intybus. ", Arctium Lappa. ", Carduus nutans. Gallows Hill.		
Sanicula Europæa. Hertford Hth. Heliosciadium inun- datum. " Bunium bulbocasta- num. " Silaus pratensis. "	, oleraceus. " Leontodon taraxacum. " Hieracium pilosella. " Lapsana communis. " Cichorium Intybus. "		

One specimen only.

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Bidens tripartita. Hertford Hth.	SOLANEÆ.
Artemisia vulgaris. Passim.	Hyoscyamus niger. Amwell.
Gnaphaluim mini-	Solanum dulcamara. Passim.
mum. Hertford Hth.	OROBANCHEÆ.
Garmaniaum	
Tussilago farfara. Passim.	Orobanche major. Hertford Hth.
Camagia mulagaria	SCROPHULARINEÆ
ailmotiona	Veronica serpyllifolia.
Tacohina	;, scutellata.
Duliania Dugantarian	" anagallis.
	haaaahummaa
Chrysanthemum leu-	,, officinalis.
comth amazuma	montone
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Achillæa ptarmica. Hertford Hth.	hadarifolia
	"Dunhammii "
Contouron micro	o mostia
Collows Will	Barteia adoptitos
anhing Paggin	Furthmain officinalia
"	Rhinanthus crista-
CAMPANULACEÆ.	milli
Campanula rotundi-	Melampyrum pra-
folia. Passim,	tongo
ERICACEÆ.	Dodigularia gilvetico
Erica tetralix.	Scrophularia nodosa.
Calluna vulgaris. Passim.	, aquatica.
0	Digitalig numuroa
AQUIFOLIACE Æ.	Antirrhinum oron-
Ilex aquifolium. Passim.	tium.
OLEACEÆ.	Linaria cymbalaria: Amwell.
Ligustrum vulgare. Passim.	
APOCYNACEÆ.	" Densing
Vinca minor.	Verbascum Thapsus. Passim.
GENTIANEÆ.	and annume
Erythræa centaurium.	
CONVOLVULACEÆ.	LABIATÆ.
Convolvulus arvensis. Passim.	Lycopus Europæus. Passim.
a section of the sect	Mentha Hirsuta.
	Thymus serpyllum. Hertford Hth.
BORAGINEÆ.	Teucrium Scorodonia. Passim.
Echium vulgare. Gallows Hill.	Ajuga reptans. "
Lithospermum officinale.	Ballota nigra.
arvense.	Galeopsis tetrahit.
Myosotis palustris.	Galeobdolon luteum. Passim.
" cœspitosa.	Lamium album. "
, arvensis, Passim.	purpureum.
. collina.	, amplexicaule.
, versicolor,	Betonica officinalis.
Lycopsis arvensis. Gallows Hill.	Stachys silvatica. Passim.
Symphytum officinale. Amwell.	Nepeta cataria.

Glechoma hederacea. Passim. Marrubium vulgare. Clinopodium vulgare. Passim. Prunella vulgaris. •• Scutellaria galericu-Bks. of R. Lea. lata. VERBENACEÆ. Verbena officinalis. PRIMULACEÆ. Primula vulgaris. Passim. veris. 99 ,, Lysimachia vulgaris. nemorum. ... nummularia. Passim. Anagallis arvensis. 99 PLANTAGINE Æ. Passim. Plantago major. Gallows Hill. media. 22 lanceolata. Passim. " coronopus. 32 99 POLYGONE E. Polygonum aviculare. convolvulus. Passim. 99 persicaria. " Rumex hydrolapa-Bks. of R. Lea. thum. crispus. 22 acetosa. Passim. 99 Rumex acetosella. ... EUPHORBLACE Æ. Mercurialis perennis. Passim. Euphorbia peplus. helioscopia. ... exigua. ,, amygda-,, loides. URTICACE Urtica urens. Passim. dioica. ... CANNABINE Æ. Humulus lupulus. Passim. ULMACEÆ. Ulmus campestris. BETTLACE &. Betula alba. Alnus glutinosa.

SALICACE Æ. Salix alba. " fusca. caprea. 99 Hertford Hth. Populus tremula. CUPULIFERÆ. Fagus silvatica. Passim. Quercus pedunculata. ... Corvlus avellana. 37 Carpinus betulus. " MONOCOTYLODONS. DIOSCOREACE Æ. Tamus communis. Passim. TRILLIACE E. Paris quadrifolia. HYDROCHARIDACE #. Anacharis alsinastrum. ORCHIDEÆ. Orchis pyramidalis. morio. Passim. 99 mascula. 22 99 maculata. ,, " Gymnadenia conopsea. Habenaria bifolia. - chlorantha. Listera ovata. IRIDEÆ. Iris pseud-acorus. LILIACEÆ. Hyacinthus non-Passim scriptus. JUNCACE Æ. Juncus conglomeratus. Passim. effusus. 22 ... bufonius. ,, Hailey Lane. glaucus. ,, Luzula pilosa. BUTOMACEÆ. Butomus umbellatus. Bks. of R. Lea. ALISMACEÆ. Passim. Alisma plantago. TYPHACEÆ. Sparganium ramosum.

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ARACEÆ. Arum maculatum. Passim. LEMNACEÆ. PLANTS-Continued.

Lemna minor. Passim. NAIADEÆ. Potamogeton natans. Passim. " lucens. River Lea.

Lemna trisulca.

FLOWERLESS PLANTS.

FILICES.

Polypodium vulgare. Lastrea Filix-mas. Passim. Pteris aquilina. Passim. Ophioglossum vulgare. OPHIOGLOSSACE Æ. Equisetum arvense. Passim.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

On May 19th, 1873, Mr. BRADBY and Mr. HENSLEY presented to the Society the following Meteorological Instruments, by Negretti and Zambra: --Glaisher's eight-inch rain-gauge, a maximum, a minimum, and a wet and dry bulb thermometer. W. E. SMITH was appointed to record observations with these instruments. This was first done with the raingauge on May 22nd, the maximum and minimum thermometers on June 18th. The direction of the wind at 9 a.m., on June 22nd. The temperature of the air at 9 a.m., on October the 7th. During the summer holidays a record was kept of the rain by the Master, and in his absence by the Porter; but a few days at the beginning and end of that period are wanting.

Owing to the incompleteness of the statistics which have been collected this year, it has been thought unnecessary to publish them. It is to be hoped that they may be kept quite completely for next year. If this should be accomplished, they will have a scientific value, quite independently of their local interest. Professor MAXWELL tells us that "the most important step in the progress of every science is the measurement of quantities. Those, whose curiosity is satisfied with observing what happens, have occasionally done service by directing the attention of others to the phenomena they have seen; but it is to those who endeavour to find out how much there is of anything, that we owe all the great advances in our knowledge." Thus the only way by which a satisfactory system of meteorology is likely to be constructed, is by the collection of a great number of accurate measurements; and it is to this

Although complete statistics will not be given, it is thought that a few remarks on the nature of the instruments and on the weather may prove not uninteresting. In Negretti and Zambra's own words, "The gauge is eight inches diameter, and arranged for the reception of the water only which falls upon its receiving surface, and for the prevention of loss by eraporation. The rain is first collected in a funnel, the receiving surface of which is accurately turned in a lathe, and terminated at its lower extremity by a bent tube of small aperture, in which the last few drops of rain remain." The funnel is fitted accurately on to the cylindrical receiving vessel, in such a manner that no water can escape by evaporation. The object of retaining the last few drops of rain in the tube of the funnel, is that they prevent any vapour from passing off from the water contained in the receiving vessel. The glass measure is graduated to hundredths of inches. As it is very much narrower than the receiving surface, half-an-inch of rain is represented by about seven inches in the measure. It has been calculated that one inch of rain falling in the quadrangle is equivalent to about 60780 gallons.

"The maximum thermometer consists of a bulb and tube of mercury fitted on a porcelain scale, with the divisions engraved on the glass tube. The thermometer tube above the mercury is entirely free from air ; and in a bend above the bulb, is inserted and fixed with the blow-pipe, a small piece of solid glass, or enamel, which acts as a valve, allowing mercury to pass on one side of it when heat is applied ; but not allowing it to return when the thermometer cools. When mercury has been once made to pass the valve, which nothing but heat can effect, and has risen in the tube, the upper end of the column registers the maximum temperature. To return the mercury to the bulb, we must apply a force equal to that which raised it in the tube ; the force employed is gravity, and is applied by simply lowering the bulb end of the thermometer, when the gravity of the mercury in the tube will be sufficient to unite it with that in the bulb, and thus prepare the instrument for future observation."

"The minimum thermometer consists of a glass tube, the bulb and part of the bore of which is filled with pure alcohol, in which floats freely a black glass index. A slight elevation of the thermometer, bulb uppermost, will cause the glass index to flow to the surface of the liquid, where it will remain unless violently shaken. If the temperature falls, the alcohol contracts and takes the index with it; if the temperature rises, it leaves the index behind, which thus shows the lowest temperature at which the thermometer has been since it was last set." On December 3rd, this instrument was found broken; it is unknown how or by whom. A new thermometer has been procured at the expense of the Society.

The wet and dry bulb thermometer, which could not be put up before for want of a sheltered position, has just had a roof constructed for it. It consists of two thermometers, one of which is an ordinary thermometer, and the other has its bulb covered with muslin, which is kept wet by connection with a vessel of water. The object of this instrument is to show the amount of moisture contained in the air. The principle of its action is that the dryer the air is, the faster the water on the muslin evaporates, and in doing abstracts the more heat from the wet bulb. Thus the difference between the indications of the wet and the dry bulb thermometers (of course, the wet bulb is lowest) indicates the dryness of the air. If the air is saturated with moisture they coincide ; in very dry climates there is sometimes as much as 30° Fahrenheit difference between them.

The largest falls of rain which have been measured here are 1.50 in. (August 24th), 1.39 in. (July 12th), 1.07 in. (September 30).

The highest and lowest temperatures have been respectively 83° Fahrenheit (July 21st and 23rd), and 26° (December 10th).

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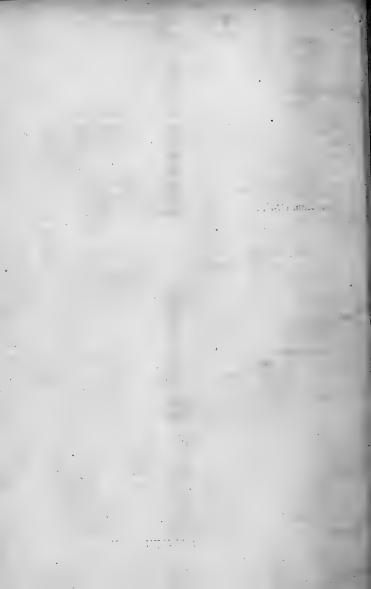
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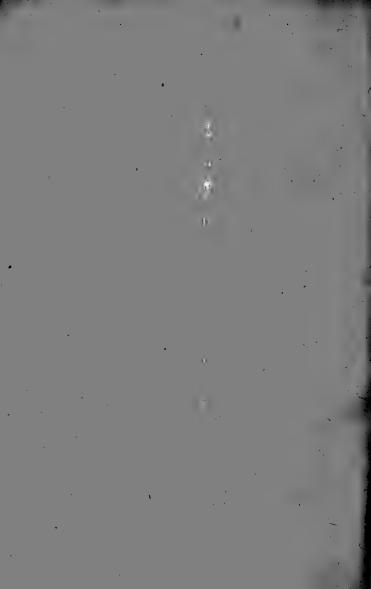


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INTRODUCTION.

THE Natural Science Society has completed the second year of its existence, and it is now possible to form some opinion as to the degree in which it has fulfilled the hopes of its first promoters.

It was found in the course of the first year, that, while there was no falling off in the number of members, there was a lack of work. Members were content to listen: but, with some notable exceptions, they did not readily either make the effort to gain new experience for themselves, or to communicate to others the results of such as they already possessed. It was thought that a less formal style of meeting might tend to remedy this, and call out the energies of all who had the will to do real work. A plan was therefore adopted, similar in the main to that now in use at Marlborough, and this is now in working order. Those who desired it (up to a certain number) grouped themselves into separate sections, each with a special object in view. Certain rules for the organization of these were made, and the members pledged themselves to aid by their own personal observation and work the study of the Natural History of the neighbourhood. The unity of the Society was maintained by frequent general meetings. It is obvious that the working energy of these Sections must vary from time to time, but a certain amount of good cannot fail to result, if only the true spirit is maintained. To keep up the real working spirit is the fundamental difficulty of a Society like ours, and yet without it no permanent good can be done. While therefore heartily thanking those members by whose efforts the local collections have been arranged and increased, and who have done their best to interest the Society in their favourite pursuits, we cannot refrain from expressing our belief that the vitality of the Society can only be maintained at a high pitch by the exertions of each member to be both a learner and a teacher in some branch of Natural Science.

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RULES.

I .- That the Society be entitled " The Natural Science Society."

II.—That the maximum number of Members be thirty.

III.—That a Committee be appointed, to consist of not more than 7, of whom one shall be the President, and another the Secretary; the Curators being Members *ex-officio*, and the rest elected by the Society, the President annually, and the others terminally.

IV.—That the names of candidates for admission into the Society be published in the notice of the Society seven days previously, and at the next meeting be voted for by ballot.

V.-That Meetings be held fortnightly.

VI.—That every Member be required to attend at least four Meetings a Term.

VII.—That Members should apply to the President or Secretary before reading a paper or exhibiting specimens.

VIII.—That every Member be required, on receiving notice from the Secretary, to read a paper at the next Meeting but one.

IX.—That after reading a paper, Members be required to leave it in the room for inspection, till the next Meeting, and at the next Meeting be prepared to answer, to the best of their ability, any question that may be put to them on the subject.

X.—That it be an object of the Society to make a perfect collection, to illustrate the Natural History of the district.

XI.—That there be a terminal subscription of two shillings from all Members of the Society; and that all subscriptions be paid in to the Secretary within the first fortnight of the term : the defaulter to pay a fine of 6d. for every additional week, and when his subscription is four weeks in arrear, to cease to be a Member of the Society.

XII.—That every Member may admit one visitor to any Meeting. To prevent crowding, the sanction of the Secretary must be obtained beforehand.

XIII.—That Masters, and Members who have left the School, be Honorary Members.

XIV.-That at each Meeting the minutes of the preceding Meeting be read by the Secretary.

XV .- That Sections be formed in the Society.

XVI.—That each Section have a Curator, whose duty it shall be, to act as its Secretary, to have charge of the collection of the Society belonging to his own Section, and to examine and register all additions to that collection.

XVII.—That each Section appoint its own Curator, and arrange its own Meetings.

MINUTES.

The Twentieth Meeting of the Society was held on Monday, February 2nd, 1874.

The Rev. A. De M. Hensley was elected President for the year by acclamation.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Bowyer, the late President, was passed unanimously by the Society. F. Podmore was re-elected Secretary; and B. K. Bourdillon, L. S. Milford, and W. E. Smith on the Committee. E. R. Penrose, C. M. Sumner, and W. C. Walker were elected Members.

S. R. James's resignation, in consequence of stress of work, was announced to the Society.

The paper of the evening was then read, by C. C. ATKINSON, on Telegraphy. It would, perhaps, be not out of place to offer a few remarks on the substance of the paper. It commenced by giving a short sketch of the progress of science in general, and proceeded to trace the history of Telegraphy from Mr. Edgeworth's semaphore down to more modern and improved systems. The lecturer then, by means of a looking-glass, exhibited a telegraph of his own construction, with mercury commutator, similar to those used in India.

There were sixteen members, eight honorary members, and two visitors present at this meeting.

The Twenty-first Meeting was held on Monday, February 16th.

This meeting was devoted to the exhibition of specimens.

The PRESIDENT delivered a short inaugural address; at the commencement of which he humorously stated that he was about to open his presidency by saying something unpleasant, but, as he had a precedent for this in some remarks of the late President's, and as he had been assured by an officer of the Society that no one could give utterance to unpleasant truths with a better grace than himself, he felt encouraged to proceed. The Society had been fed upon pork, and had found it remarkably indigestible, instead of the succellent mental mincemeat which was fitted for infant digestions. The fault lay, it was true, in their own ignorance, and not in their teachers, but he thought that the readers of papers should not, in the plenitude of their superior knowledge, overlook the capacities and stomachs of their weaker brethren.

The speaker was vehemently applauded at the conclusion of his speech, and those present proceeded to examine the specimens laid for exhibition on the tables, including some fossils from the Museum, and some of A. Anson's, two live snowburtings exhibited by H. A. Macpherson, and some coins kindly lent for the occasion by W. H. W. Searle.

The attendance at this meeting, the first of its kind, was fairly numerous.

The Twenty-second Meeting was held on Monday, February 23rd.

H. A. Phillips was elected a Member.

W. E. SMITH then read a paper on Air, in his usual lively and lucid style, illustrating it by experiments to show the elasticity and other properties of Gases. In answer to some remarks in the course of the lecture about ventilation without draught, Mr. BRADBY explained the system of ventilation in use at the College, which is that invented by Mr. Watson.

The lecture, though short, had none of the faults complained of by the PRESIDENT at the preceding meeting, filling it with obscure allusions and technicalities, as few as possible of these latter being used.

There were three honorary members, twenty members, and eleven visitors present at this meeting.

The Twenty-third Meeting was held on Monday, March 9th.

C. Gurdon and R. G. Cope were elected Members of the Society.

A. Anson read a paper on the Unicorn and Sea Serpent, in which he brought forward a large animal still existing in the Northern Seas, probably a Saurian allied to the presumably extinct Plesiosaur. On the votes of the Society being taken, a large majority were found to be in favour of the existence of the Sea Serpent.

A. D. CARLISLE, Esq., then stated that he had seen a Sea Serpent in the Indian Ocean, some 400 miles from land; it was about eight feet long.

G. E. JEANS, Esq., saw nothing to prohibit the supposition that this latter was a conger-eel.

Rev. F. J. HALL had not actually seen a Sea Serpent, but he had seen in Skye, the preceding summer, a gentleman who had.

G. C. P. WILLIAMS-FREEMAN and A. C. BATTEN had seen mermaids preserved in glass bottles; and A. D. CARLISLE, Esq. said there was quite as much evidence for the existence of these animals as for that of the Sea Serpent.

There were eight honorary members, twenty-seven members, and ten visitors present at this meeting.

The Twenty-fourth Meeting was held on Monday, March 23rd, and was devoted to exhibition of specimens and experiments.

J. W. Ewing and J. H. C. Coode were elected Members of the Society. F. Podmore was re-elected Secretary; and B. K. Bourdillon, L. S. Milford, and W. E. Smith were re-elected on the Committee.

The PRESIDENT exhibited the processes for determining the specific gravity of a substance, whether in or out of water. R. W. Bowyer, Esq. exhibited under the microscope some slides presented to the Society by W. H. Poole. H. A. Phillips superintended the working of a still of his own construction, which extracted some spoonsful of alcohol from a flask of port wine. W. E. Smith produced a musical flame from the burning of a jet of hydrogen in a long tube of glass, open at both ends. The President exhibited some shells from the coast of Wales. H. A. Macpherson a pair of horns of an antelope, and some other animal, name unknown. J. R. Twisden, Anthophora accervorum, and cells; and various other things were exhibited by other members.

The attendance at this meeting, both of visitors and members, was very good.

The Twenty-fifth Meeting was held on Monday, May 4th.

H. Steward was elected a Member.

J. R. TWISDEN read a paper on the Habits of Ants. After describing the

habits and instincts of our common English species, he proceeded to sketch the habits of the Brazilian Saüba Ant, and to narrate some startling anecdotes about this insect.

On the conclusion of the paper, a few questions were asked about the habits of the common garden ant by the President and others.

There were twenty-five members, eight visitors, and twelve honorary members present at this meeting.

The Twenty-sixth Meeting was held on Monday, May 18th.

The President proposed, on behalf of the Committee, the following rules, which were accepted by the Society :--

I.-That Sections be formed in the Society.

II .- That each Section have a Curator, whose duty it shall be, to act as its Secretary, to have charge of the collection of the Society belonging to his own Section, and to examine and register all additions to that collection.

III .- That each Section appoint its own Curator, and arrange its own meetings.

It was also proposed to substitute for the first half of Rule III. the following :-

That a Committee be appointed, to consist of not more than seven, of whom two shall be elected by the Society, the President, Secretary, and Curators being members ex officio.

The amendment was passed unanimously.

T. S. LEA then read a paper on "The Solar System," accompanied by diagrams and drawings, to illustrate the theory of eclipses, the relative distance of the planets, and other points.

There were seven honorary members, thirty-one members, and seven visitors present at this meeting.

The Twenty-seventh Meeting was held on Monday, June 1st.

F. PODMORE read a paper on the Darwinian Theory.

At the conclusion of the paper, in consequence of the lateness of the time, all discussion on its subject was postponed.

There were ten honorary members, twenty-six members, and fourteen visitors present at this meeting.

The Twenty-eighth Meeting was held on Monday, June 15th.

J. CHARRINGTON read a paper on Acoustics, with experiments illustrating the non-transmission of sound in a vacuum, and other phenomena.

There were ten honorary members, twenty-six members, and twelve visitors present at this meeting.

The Twenty-ninth Meeting was held on Monday, June 29th.

In the absence of the President, the SECRETARY took the chair.

R. T. ALLEN read a paper on the "Common Flea," in the course of which he gave some interesting details of the training and performances of those animals. In consequence, partly, of the concert rehearsal, which unfortunately was going on at the same time, the attendance at this meeting was unusually small.

There were thirteen members and four visitors present.

The Thirtieth Meeting was held on Monday, July 13th.

H. A. PHILLIPS read a paper on the Structure of the Human Eye. The lecturer, who was singularly clear in his explanation, gave a short account of the various coats, humours, and muscles of this organ, illustrating each point by large coloured diagrams.

At the conclusion of the paper, the PRESIDENT rose to propose a vote of thanks to the lecturer, who was to leave them next morning, as well for the interesting paper which they had just heard, as for his services rendered to the Society in assisting in the preparation of former lectures, and in other ways.

The motion was seconded by F. PODMORE, and accorded unanimously by the Society.

The lecturer then proceeded to dissect a bullock's eye, and succeeded in extricating the crystalline lens in a very glittering and perfect condition.

There were four honorary members, twenty-one members, and ten visitors at this meeting.

The Thirty-first Meeting was held on Monday, July 20th.

At this meeting the Sections exhibited the specimens collected during the term. The Botanical Section exhibited several plants not entered in the Society's lists. The Entomological Section a number of Lepidoptera, and a few Neuroptera and other insects, many of which were presented by R. W. Bowyer, Esq. The Geologists showed a few fossils, none of them of any very great rarity or beauty, except, perhaps, a piece of some quartzose rock found in chalk.

The meeting was well attended by members and visitors, although no honorary member was present.

The Thirty-second Meeting was held on Saturday, July 25.

This meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term.

Mr. HENSLEY, in a short speech, touched upon the present flourishing state of the Society, which, in his opinion, was mainly owing to the fact that the boys knew more and took more interest in the institution than the masters (cries of "No, no !). He concluded by proposing a vote of thanks to the Secretary and other officers of the Society, for their unremitting zeal and enthusiasm in its service.

The vote of thanks was seconded by J. R. TWISDEN, and carried unanimously.

C. W. Ridley was then elected Secretary, and F. H. Colson, J. R. Twisden, A. Anson, T. S. Lea, and C. M. Summer on the Committee.

The Committee then brought forward the two following rules, which were passed by the Society :--

I.-That the number of Members be limited to 30.

II.—That all subscriptions be paid in to the Secretary within the first fortnight of the term; the defaulter to pay a fine of 6d. for every additional week; and when his subscription is four weeks in arrear, to cease to be a Member of the Society.

It was decided that a new Section should be formed after the holidays for the discussion of certain branches of Natural History which do not come under the province of the other Sections.

The Thirty-third Meeting was held on Monday, September 28th, for the election of Members.

S. C. Snow, F. S. Wilde, and A. B. Oddie were elected Members. H. M. Stephens sent in his resignation.

There were fourteen members present at this meeting.

The Thirty-fourth Meeting was held on Monday, October 12th.

J. E. INNES read a paper on the Island of Eigg, accompanied by numerous specimens and illustrations.

R. W. BOWYER, Esq., gave a lecture on the Heart, explaining its structure and physiology. Afterwards the lecturer dissected a sheep's heart.

There were ten honorary members, seventeen members, and ten visitors present at this meeting.

The Thirty-fifth Meeting was held on October 26th. E. S. Dashwood and G. H. Vincent were elected Members.

R. G. COFE read a paper on the Nebular Theory of Laplace; and C. W. RIDLEY read one on the Direct Uses of Insects. At the conclusion of the papers, various questions were asked by the President and others.

There were seventeen members, five honorary members, and seven visitors present at this meeting.

The Thirty-sixth Meeting was held on Monday, November 9th.

T. S. LEA read a paper on "Comets." After a few questions had been asked on its subject, the Rev. A. HENSLEY read a paper on "Lime and Limestone," in which he gave a description of the properties and uses of its various forms. The audience then proceeded to examine some specimens which had been arranged for inspection.

There were thirteen members, four visitors, and five honorary members present at this meeting.

The Thirty-seventh Meeting was held on Monday, November 23rd.

H. A. D. Wathen and G. C. Stapylton were elected Members of the Society.

The Rev. A. HENSLEY continued his paper on "Lime and Limestones," in which he explained the various forms of coral and marble, and compared the chalk now forming at the bottom of the sea with the old chalk formations. There were, as at the previous meeting, numerous specimens arranged for inspection.

There were seven honorary members, thirteen members, and five visitors present.

The Thirty-eighth Meeting was held on Monday, November 30th, for electing officers, etc.

R. G. COPE brought forward a motion that there should be a Convivium at the end of the term. After a somewhat hot discussion, it was put to the vote, and lost by a majority of 13 to 7.

A. D. Carlisle, Esq., was elected President for the ensuing year, in place of Rev. A. Hensley, C. W. Ridley was elected Secretary, and F. H. Colson, J. R. Twisden, and T. S. Lea, on the Committee. A vote of thanks to the late President was then proposed, and carried unanimously.

There were twenty-one members present at this meeting.

LOCAL FAUNA.

Species printed in Italics are not in last year's lists.

MAMMALIA.

CHEIROPTERA.

Vespertilio Pipistrellus Plecotus Auritus Noctulinia Altivolans

CARNIVORA.

Mustela Vulgaris ,, Putorius ,, Erminea Meles Tazus (one alive at Amwell, 1868) Vulpes Vulgaris

INSECTIVORA.

Talpa Europæa Sorex Araneus ,, *Fodiens* Erinaceus Europæus

RODENTIA.

Lepus Timidus ,, Cuniculus Myoxus Avellanarius Mus Musculus ,, Decumanus ,, Sylvaticus *Micromys Minutus* Arvicola Amphibia Sciurus Vulgaris

AVES

RAPTORES.

Falco Tinnunculus , Palumbarius , Nisus , Milvus (seen over Gallows Hill, 1872) Strix Flammea

INSESSORES.

Lanius Excubitor ,, Collurio ,, Rufus Muscicapa Grisola Turdus Viscivorus Turdus Pilaris

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- ,, Iliacus
- " Merula

Saxicola Œnanthe

- " Rubicola
- " Rubetra

Silvia Phœnicurus

- " Luscinia
- " Rubecula
- " Hortensis
- " Cinerea
- " Curruca

" Atricapilla

" Trochilus

" Rufa

Arundinacea

- " Sibilatrix
- ". Phragmitis
- " Locustella

Regulus Cristatus

Troglodytes Europæus

Parus Major

" Cœruleus

" Ater

- " Palustris
- " Caudatus

Motacilla Yarrelii

- " Boarula
- ,, Rayi

Anthus Arboreus ,, Pratensis

Alauda Arvensis

" Arborea

Emberiza Miliaria Schœniclus

- " Citrinella
- " Cirlus

Pyrrhula Vulgaris

Fringilla Cœlebs

- " Montifringilla
 - " Domestica
 - " Montana
 - Carduelis
 - " Spinus
 - " Cannabina
 - " Linaria
 - " Canescens

Coccothraustes Chlor Vulgaris

Sturnus Vulgaris Corvus Corone

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Corvus Frugilegus , Monedula Pica Caudata Garrulus Glandarius Alcedo Hispida Hirundo Rustica , Urbica , Riparia Cypselus Apus Caprimulgus Europæus

SCANSORES.

Picus Viridis "Minor Yunx Torquilla Certhia Familiaris Sitta Europæa Cuculus Canorus

COLUMBINÆ.

Columba Palumbus ,, Ænas ,, Turtur

GALLINÆ.

Phasianus Colchicus Perdix Cinerea ,, Rubra

GRALLÆ.

Charadrius Pluvialis Vanellus Cristatus Ardea Cinerea Botaurus Stellaris (one in Hatfield Park) Numenius. Arcuata Scolopax Rusticola ,, Gallinago (seen at Gallows Hill in 1872) Gallinula Crex ,, Chloropus Anas Boschas Podiceps Minor Sterna Hirundo Larus Canus

REPTILIA.

Zootica Vivipara Anguis Fragilis Coluber Natrix Pelias Berus

BATRACHIA.

Rana Temporaria ,, Esculenta Bufo Vulgaris ,, Calamita Triton Palustris ,, Aquaticus

Species printed in Italics are not in last year's list.

This list of Coleoptera must be considered as very imperfect, owing to the great difficulty in identifying specimens, and the want of naturalists enterprising enough to collect these interesting insects. It will be seen that there is no mark put against those of which there are specimens in the collection. The reason of this is that there are not many in the collection, and of those that are in the collection several have not been properly identified. Those that are marked as not being in last year's list are not new species found since then, but some that were accidentally missed out in that list. A few also which were put down in last year's list have been left out in this one, as it was found that they had been wrongly identified, and had really never been found here.

PENTAMERA.

Cicindela Campestris Demetrias Atricapillus Dromius Quadrimaculatus Quadrinotatus ,, Brachinus Crepitans Clivina Fossor Collaris Notiophilus Aquaticus Biguttatus Leistus Spinibarbis Fulvibarbis •• Ferrugineus ,, Rufescens Nebria Brevicollis Carabus Monilis Violaceus •• Nemoralis " Lonicera Pilicornis **Badister Bipustulatus** Chloenius Vestitus Patrobus Excavatus Calathus Cisteloides Melanocephalus Anchomenus Pallipes Dorsalis 22 Agonum Marginatum Sex-punctatum " Pœcilus Cupreus Abax Striola Platysoma Oblongo-punctatus Adelocia Picimanus Steropus Madidus **Omaseus** Melanarius Bradytus Apricaria Amara Communis **Ophonus** Punctatulus

Passim Under bark

Near Hoddesdon Terrace-field

Pavilion field Passim Ploughed fields Passim Near Amwell Passim Passim Two specimens, 1871 Passim One specimen, 1871

Two specimens, 1871 Bank of water-jump Passim

Hertford Heath One specimen, 1871 Hertford Heath Passim Passim Hoddesdon fields Passim Passim

Passim

Harpalus Ruficornis Fineus 22 Rubripes Peryphus Littoralis Dytiscus Marginalis Dimidiatus Acilius Sulcatus Agabus Chalconotus Bipunctatus **Bipustulatus** 22 **Gyrinus** Natator Myrmedonia Canaliculata Homalota Currax Vestita ... Carbonaria Tachyporus Chrysomelinus Hypnorum 22 Brunneus Bolitobius Atricapillus Quedius Tristis Molochinus 22 Stapyhylinus Erythropterus **Ocypus** Olens Ater " Compressus Philonthus Splendens Eneus " Marginatus ... Xantholinus Fulgidus Linearis •• Stenus Juno Buphthalmus Necrophorus Vestigator Humator 12 Vespillo Silpha Thoracica Rugosa 22 Sinuata " Obscura Hister Cadaverinus **Dermestes** Murinus Byrrhus Pilula Dorcus Parallelopipedus Spheeridium Scarabæoides Cetonia Aurata Melolontha Vulgaris Rhizotrogus Solstitialis Geotrupes Stercorarius Typhæus 22 Sylvaticus Onthophagus Nuchicornis Aphodius Subterraneus

Passim

Hoddesdon fields Ponds on Hertford Heath and Bath

Ponds on Hertford Heath. Bath Ponds on Hertford Heath. Bath Ponds on Hertford Heath Pond on Hertford Heath Passim Passim Mississippi field Mississippi field Mississippi field Passim Passim Passim Fungi on Hertford Heath Passim Hertford Heath Avenue Passim Passim Hertford Heath Passim Passim Passim Passim Mississippi field Mississippi field Mississippi field Dead rats, Hertford Heath

Dead rabbits, Hertford Heath Hertford Heath Passim Terrace field Passim Cocca-nut Matting Quadrangle and Terrace

Passim Hoddesdon Passim Passim Passim Hertford Heath Hertford Heath Passim

Aphodius Fossor Fimetarius ... Prodromus 22 Erraticus ,, Rufipes Athous Hæmorrhoidalis Agriotes Lineatus Sputator . Corymbetes Holosericeus Lampyris Noctiluca Telephorus Lividus Fuscus Malachius Bipustulatus Byturus Tomentosus Niptus Hololeucus Cis Boleti

Blaps Mucronata Tenebrio Molitor Lagria Hirta Pyrochroa Coccinea Rhipiphorus Paradoxus Meloë Violaceus

Bruchus Seminarius Sitones Lineatus Apion (several species) Alophus Triguttatus Hylobius Abietis Phyllobius Uniformis Otiorhynchus Sulcatus Balaninus Nucum Scolytus Destructor Prionus Coriarius Callidium Violaceum Clytus Arietis Saperda Populnea Toxotus Meridianus Rhagium Inquisitor Strangalia Armata Leptura Livida Cryptocephalus Sericeus Timarcha Tenebricosa Chrysomela Polygoni Polita Phyllotreta Nemorum Crepidodera Ferruginea Cassida Viridis Vibex Attelabus Coryli

Passim Hertford Heath Passim Passim Passim

Passim Hailey Lane

Hertford Heath Passim Passim Woodfield Passim Jampots in cupboards Hailey Lane

HETEROMERA.

Quadrangle College Bread Nettles Passim Wasps' Nests Passim

TETRAMERA.

Passim Passim

Passim Amwell Passim Passim Hertford Heath (one specimen) Masters' garden Passim Hertford Heath Hertford Heath & Hoddesdon fields Green Lane (one specimen) Amwell (one specimen) Woodfield Woodfield Passim Passim Mississippi field Passim Hoddesdon fields (one specimen) Hoddesdon fields Ponds on Hertford Heath One specimen

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TRIMERA.

Coccinella Bipunctata

Septem-punctata 33

- Variabilis
- ,, 22-punctata ...
- Dispar
- ,,
- Conylobata ...

Passim Passim Passim Hoddesdon fields Passim Passim

HYMENOPTERA, ACULEATA.

This list is not presented as containing the whole, or anything like the whole, of the Bees and Wasps of the neighbourhood. It is the result of only one season's collecting, and therefore its imperfections must be very numerous. But it has been determined to publish the list for several reasons. The Aculeate Hymenoptera seem most unjustly neglected by the members of our Society. While a fair list of the Coleoptera of the neighbourhood-a far more difficult subject-has been in our hands for some time; and a good list of our Lepidoptera is one of the most important parts of our report; this, I believe, is the first time that an attempt has been made to catalogue our Hymenopterous treasures. It is hoped that the publication of this list, incomplete as it is, will break the ice, and that we shall in a few years have as good a list of Hymenoptera as we already have of Lepidoptera.

As in the other lists, the species of which specimens are contained in the Society's collection are distinguished by an asterisk.

DIPLOPTERA.

 Odynerus Spinipes Quadratus Vespa Crabro vulgaris 25

End of Green Lane End of Green Lane Passim Passim

ANTHOPHILA.

*Colletes [?] Succincta Sphecodes Rufescens

- Ephippia
- Halictus rubicundus
- Quadrinotatus 22
- Cylindricus 22
- Flavipes ;,
- Morio 22
- Minutus 22
- Nitidiusculus Andrena Albicans
- Gwynana "
- Atriceps ,,
- Nigroænea
- Chrysosceles ••

Hoddesdon-road Hoddesdon-road Hoddesdon-road Hertford Heath Hoddesdon-road Hoddesdon-road Near Gallows hill Hoddesdon-road Hoddesdon-road Hoddesdon-road Hoddesdon-road Hoddesdon-road End of Green Lane Hoddesdon-road Hoddesdon-road

*Andrena Xanthura Nomada Fabriciana Solidaginis Lineola ,, Alternata ,, Sexfasciata [?] ,, Succincta ,, **Coelioxys Simplex** *Melecta Armata *Osmia Rufa *Megachile Centuncularis Anthidium Manicatum *Anthophora Acervorum *Bombus Muscorum * Senilis ... Silvarum ,, Terrestris 2.2 Lapidarius 23 Subterraneus ,, *Apis Mellifica

End of Green Lane Hoddesdon-road End of Green Lane Hoddesdon-road Hoddesdon-road Hoddesdon-road Hoddesdon-road End of Green Lane Hoddesdon-road The Avenue Hoddesdon-road A study window Passim Passim Passim Passim Passim Passim End of Green Lane Passim

LEPIDOPTERA.

The list of 1873 has not received as many additions as we should like to have seen. We hope this is not a sign of any falling off in the interest of collecting these insects. The only new species found since 1873 which can be called rare is N. Dictxea; but there are some other rarities missed out in the last list, namely N. Chaonia and A. Leporina, which are placed in this one. It has been impossible to mark in this list those of which specimens are in the local collection, because at present the collection cannot be arranged and identified for want of cabinets to put it in, for although we have got some cabinets, they are not yet ready for use. It is to be hoped that they will soon be ready for the reception of specimens: but, at the same time, there is no reason why members should not contribute more than at present they do; for the collection is very small when compared with the list, and even the very commonest moths and butterflies will be gladly received from those members who take an interest in this branch of Natural History.

MACRO-LEPIDOPTERA.

DIURNI.

Gonepteryx Rhamni Aporia Cratægi Fieris Brassicæ "Rapæ "Napi Eucloe Cardamines Leucophasia Sinapis Lasiommata Megæra Hipparchia Semele Passim Hailey House Garden (one specimen) Passim Passim Passim Hertford Heath (one specimen) Passim Hertford Heath

Hipparchia Janira Tithonus 59 Hyperanthus 22 Cœnonympha Pamphilus Cynthia Cardui Vanessa Atalanta Io ,, Polychloros ... Urticæ ,, Argynnis Euphrosyne Thecla Quercus Chrsvophanus Phlœas **Polyommatus Argiolus** Alexis 22 Agestis 22 Pyrgus Alveolus Nisionades Tages Pamphila Linea

" Sylvanus

Smerinthus Ocellatus Populi 23 Tiliæ Acherontia Atropos Sphinx Ligustri Chœrocampa Porcellus Macroglossa Stellatarum Fuciformis Sesia Cynipiformis Macrogaster Arundinis Zeuzera Æsculi Cossus Ligniperda Hepialus Hectus Lupulinus " Sylvinus " Humuli 33 Zygæna Loniceræ Filipendulæ Nudaria Senex Calligenia Miniata Lithosia Mesomella Complanula ,, Complanda Euchelia Jacobeæ Chelonia Caja Villica Arctia Fuliginosa 22 Mendica Lubricipeda 11 Menthastri "

Passim Passim Passim Passim Occasionally Passim Passim Passim Passim Roman Road. Green Lane Roman Road, Hertford Heath Passim Passim Passim Orchis field Hertford Heath. Orchis field Orchis field Passim Orchis field

NOCTURNI.

Not common Not common Palings One at light Passim One on Hertford Heath Passim One on Itertford Heath One on Pavilion field Moorhen Pond Occasionally Hertford Heath Passim Passim

 Occasionally Orchis field

 One specimen

 Hertford Heath.

 Roman Road

 Passim

 Passim

 Que common. σ² one only

 Passim

 Passim

 Arctia Urticæ Liparis Chrysorrhæa Auriflua ,, Monacha ,, Orgyia Pudibunda Gonostigma 23 Antiqua 17 Trichiura Cratægi Poecilocampa Populi Eriogaster Lanestris Bombyx Neustria Quercus ,, **Odonestis** Potatoria Lasiocampa Quercifolia Saturnia Carpini

One at light Occasionally Passim One at light Passim Hertford Heath Passim One specimen (bred) Passim Larva, common Passim Passim Passim Passim A few specimens

GEOMETRÆ.

Uropteryx Sambucata Epione Apiciaria Rumia Cratægata Venilia Maculata Angerona Prunaria Metrocampa Margaritata Eurymene Dolobraria Pericallea Syringaria Selenia Illunaria Lunaria Odontoptera Bidentata Crocallis Elinguaria Ennomos Tiliaria Erosaria Himera Pennaria Phigalia Philosaria Amphydasis Prodromaria Betularia " Hemerophila Abruptaria Cleora Lichenaria Boarmia Repandata Rhomboidaria Tephrosia Extersaria Pseudoterpna Cytisaria Geometra Papilionaria Iodis Vernaria Lactearia 39 Phorodesma Bajularia Hemithea Thymiaria Ephyra Porata Punctaria ,, Omicronaria Asthema Luteata Candidata

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Passim One at light Passim Passim Hertford Heath Hertford Heath Occasionally at light Not unfrequent At light Not common Passim At light. Palings Not common Passim Passim At light Occasionally Hertford Heath Not common Passim Passim Roman Road Hertford Heath At light, not common Roman Road Hertford Heath Hertford Heath Hertford Heath Hertford Heath Not common Hertford Heath

Passim

Acidalia Bisetata Trigemmata 22 Osseata ,, Straminata ., Remutata •• Imitaria •• Aversata ,, Emarginata ,, Emarginata Timandra Amataria Cabera Pusaria Exanthemaria 22 Corycia Temerata Halia Wavaria Strenia Clathrata Panagra Petraria Fidonia Atomaria Aspilates Strigillaria Abraxas Grossulariata Ligdia Adustata Lomaspilis Marginata Hibernia Rupricapraria Leucophearia 22 Aurantiaria 33 Progemmaria " Defoliaria Anisopteryx Æscularia Chimatobia Brumata **Oporabia** Dilutata Larentia Didymata Pectinitaria Emmelesia Affinitata Alchemillata ... Decolorata Eupithecia Vulgata Centaureata 77 Subfulvata 99 Rectangulata Lobophora Hexapterata Viretata Thera Simulata **Ypsipetes** Ruberata Elutata Melanthia Ocellata Melanippe Procellata Rivata 23 Subtristata 12 Montanata ... Fluctuata ,, Anticlea Rubidata Badiata 22 Derivata ,,

Coremia Propugnata

Hertford Heath Hertford Heath Not common Common At light Passim Roman Road Roman Road, at light Passim Passim Roman Road

Passim Hertford Heath Hertford Heath

Passim Not common Passim Passim Hertford Heath At light Hertford Heath Passim Passim

Hertford Heath Hertford Heath. Roman Road

At light

Palings Palings Palings Palings Roman Road Palings

One specimen

One at light

Fives' Courts Passim Roman Road Passim Palings Not common Coremia Ferrugata Unidentata ., Bilineata Phibalapteryx Tersata Lignata 22 Vitalbata ,, Scotosia Dubitata Cidaria Miata Picata ,, Corvlata ,, Russata • • Testata ,, Fulvata ,, Pyraliata " Dotata Eubolia Cervinaria Mensuraria •• Palumbaria ,, . Bipunctata " Anaitis Plagiata Chesias Spartiata Tanagra Cherophyllata

Passim Roman Road Not common Hertford Heath At light At light Hertford Heath Green Lane

Occasionally Hertford Heath

Occasionally At light Orchis field Hertford Heath Gallows' Hill Palings Hertford Heath Hertford Heath

CUSPIDATES.

Platypteryx Lacertula Hamula Falcula Cilix Spinula Dicranura Furcula Vinula " Stauropus Fagi Petasia Cassinea Pygaera Bucephala Philodontis Palpina Notodonta Camelina Dictaa 22 Ziczac ,, Trepida ,, Chaonia ,, Dodonæa Diloba Cœruleocephala

A few at light Occasionally Passim Passim One on Hertford Heath Passim One on Hertford Heath At light Passim At light Passim One at light Hailey Lane Hertford Heath. One at light One on Hertford Heath Occasionally Passim

NOCTUZE.

Gonophera Derasa Thyatira Batis Cymatophora Diluta ,, Ridens Bryophila Perla At light, Hertford Heath At light

One at light Passim Acronycta Psi Leporina 22 Aceris ,, Megacephala 99 Leucania Conigera Lithargyria ,, Comma " Straminea " Impura ,, Pallens Gortyna Flavago Hydræcia Nictitans Axylia Putris Xylophasia Rurea Lithoxylea 22 Polyodon " Hepatica Dipterygia Pinastri Neuria Saponariæ Heliophobus Popularis Cerigo Cytherea Luperina Testacea Mamestra Anceps Brassicæ . 22 Persicariæ 22 Apamea Basilinea Oculea Miana Strigilis Fasciuncula 22 Furuncula " Arcuosa ,, Caradrina Morpheus Alsines Rusina Tenebrosa Agrotis Segetum Exclamationis 37 Corticea ,, Porphyrea ,, Ravida ,, Tryphœna Janthina Orbona 99 Pronuba " Augur 39 Noctua Plecta C. Nigrum 37 Triangulum ,, Rhomboidea 22 Brunnea 22 Festiva 33 Baja " Xanthographa 11 Tæniocampa Gothica

Passim One near Hertford Heath Not common Passim

At light One at light Passim Passim At light

At light Occasionally Passim Passim Not uncommon Hertford Heath. Palings Not uncommon At light At light

Passim Not common

Passim

One at light

At light Passim Passim Passim

One specimen

Passim Passim Passim At light

Larva in Hailey House Field One specimen

One at light Passim At Sallows

Tæniocampa Rubricosa Instabilis ,, Stabilis ,, Gracilis ... Munda ,, Cruda 22 Anthocelis Pistacina Lamosa 22 Cerastis Vaccinii Scophelosoma Satellitia Xanthia Citrago Cerago ,, Ferruginea ,, Ferruginea Cirrhædia Xerampelina Cosmia Trapezina Dianthæcia Capsincola Hecatera Serena Miselia Oxyacanthæ Agriopis Aprilina Phlogophora Meticulosa Euplexia Lucipara Aplecta Nebulosa Advena Hadena Proteus Dentina ,, Chenopodii ,, Suasa ,, Oleracea ,, Pisi •• Thalassina ,, Genistæ Xylocampa Lithorhiza Xylina Rhizolitha Calocampa Exoleta Cucullia Verbasci Umbratica Heliodes Arbuti **Brephos** Parthenias Abrostola Urticæ Triplasia " Plusia Chrysitis Iota 33 Gamma " Gonoptera Libatrix Amphipyra Pyramidea Tragopogonis Nænia Typica Mania Maura Catocala Nupta Euclidia Mi

" Glyphica

At Sallows, occasionally At Sallows At Sallows At Sallows, occasionally At Sallows, occasionally At Sallows At light Passim Passim Larva on Lime Trees One specimen Passim Larva in Hailey Lane: at light **On** Palings Passim Hertford Heath A few specimens Passim One specimen **Terrace** Field Palings **On** Palings At light Palings Palings Palings Palings One at light Larva, common Palings Orchis field Occasionally At light Occasionally At light At light Passim Passim Passim Hertford Heath Hertford Heath Passim Orchis field. Roman Road Orchis field. Roman Road

MOLLUSCA.

There are no new species in this year's list of Mollusca, but as this list is so very nearly perfect, we should hardly have expected any. But the specimens in the collection are not so numerous-in fact, there are only 15 sorts, though some are rare, and most of them hard to find, being very small. Our thanks for the specimens, as well as for the list itself, are due to F. Podmore. As in most of the other lists, those of which there are specimens are marked with an asterisk.

(Named from Jeffreys's British Conchology).

CONCHIFERA.

Sphærium Corneum	River Lea
.,, Rivicola	River Lea
., Lacustre	Amwell
,, Lacustre Pisidium Amnicum	Amwell
. Nitidum	Amwell
, Nitidum Unio Pictorum	River Lea
Anodonta Cygnea	River Lea
" Anatina	River Lea

GASTEROPODA-PECTINIBRANCHIATA.

"Neritina Fluviatilis
Paludina Vivipara
Bythinia Tentaculata
, Leachii Valvata Piscinalis
" Cristata

Rve House River Lea River Lea Amwell Amwell St. Margaret's

GASTEROPODA-PULMONOBRANCHIATA.

Planorbis Nautileus

- Albus 22
- Glaber 23
- Spirorbis ,,
 - Vortex 22
 - Carinatus 22
 - Complanatus ...
 - Corneus
 - 22 contortus
- " Hypnorum † hysa
- Fontinalis

Near Hertford St. Margarets St. Margarets Amwell Amwell Amwell Amwell Amwell Amwell St. Margarets St. Margarets

+ One specimen dead.

Limnæa Peregra Auricularia •• Stagnalis •• Palustris ,, Truncatula ,, *Ancylus Fluviatilis Lacustris 29 Arion Ater Hortensis ,, Limax Marginatus Flavus " Agrestis 99 Maximus ,, Succinea Putris Elegans Vitrina Pellucida Zonites Cellarius Alliarius ,, Nitidulus ,, Crystallinus 22 Fulvus ,, *Helix Aculeata Pomatia ,, Aspersa ,, Nemoralis •• var. ,, ,, Hortensis 22 Arbustorum ., var. Alpestris ., Cantiana ,, Rufescens ... Concinna (?) ,, Hispida ,, Fusca (?) •• Caperata ,, Ericetorum ,, Rotundata •• Pygmæa ,, Pulchella ,, Lapicida Bulimus Obscurus Pupa Umbilicata Vertigo Pygmæa Clausilia Rolphii Rugosa Cochlicopa Lubrica *Achatina Acicula Carychium Minimum Cyclostoma Elegans

Passim Amwell Passim Passim **Pavilion Field** St. Margarets Hoddesdon Fields Passim Passim Gallows Hill Passim Passim Passim Passim St. Margarets Gallows Hill Passim Gallows Hill Passim Passim Hoddesdon Fields Hoddesdon Fields Gallows Hill Passim Passim Passim Passim St. Margarets Banks of River Lea Passim Passim Gallows Hill Passim Gallows Hill Passim Gallows Hill Passim Hoddesdon Fields Passim Gallows Hill Passim Passim Rye House Gallows Hill Passim Passim St. Margarets Passim Gallows Hill

LOCAL FLORA.

The list of the Local Flora printed in the Society's report for 1873 having unfortunately been found by no means as accurate as could be wished, it has been determined to reprint the whole with the additions and corrections which have been found necessary. In a considerable number of instances the names of plants were found inserted in the former list without locality, and without any authority which has yet been discovered. In such cases the species has been struct off the list. It is to be hoped that the system of registration lately introduced into the Society may prevent such mistakes in future. Beside this, an examination of the collections of two members of the Society, from which the former list was almost entirely compiled, has proved that a few species were wrongly identified.

The species which are contained in the Society's collection are distinguished by an asterisk; and those which were not entered in the former list are printed in italics. The nomenclature is that adopted by Dr. Hooker in his Student's Flora of the British Isles. Synonyms used in last year's list are printed in brackets after the name of the species to which they belong.

The following species were wrongly identified :----

Ranunculus Lingua, by mistake for a large form of R. flammula.

Arabis hirsuta	,,,	Sisymbrium Thaliana.
Trifolium minus	37	T. filiforme.
Vicia lathyroides	"	a starved specimen of V. sativa.
Bidens tripartita	>>	B. cernua.
Luzula pilosa	**	L. campestris.

The occurrence of the following species in the district requires con-

Arenaria Verna Trinervis ,, Hypericum Montanum Oxalis Acetosella Vicia Silvatica Rosa Tomentosa Epilobium Angustifolium Circæa Lutetiana Fedia Dentata Erica Tetralix Lithospermum Officinale Veronica Buxbaumii Nepeta Cataria Lysimachia Vulgaris Nummularia Polypodium Vulgare

DICOTYLEDONS.

RANUNCULACEÆ.

Clematis Vitalba *Anemone Nemorosa *Myosurus Minimus *Ranunculus Aquatilis Hederaceus ٠ ,, * Flammula ,, * Auricomus ,, Sceleratus * " * Acris 77 * Repens ,, ¥ Bulbosus " * Arvensis

,, * Ficaria

33 *Caltha palustris

*Papaver Rhœas

*Chelidonium majus

*Fumaria Officinalis

Passim Passim St. Margarets Passim Hertford Heath Passim The Avenue Near Gallows Hill Passim Passim Passim Passim Passim Passim

PAPAVERACEÆ.

Passim Gallows Hill

FUMARIACE.E.

Amwell

CRUCIFERÆ.

*Nasturtium Officinale	Passim
*Barbarea Vulgaris	Passim
*Arabis Perfoliata† [Turritis glabra]	Gallows Hill
*Cardamine Hirsuta	Roman Road
* subsp. Flexuosa [C. Silvatica]	Goldhinton Wood
* " Pratensis *Sisymbrium Thaliana	Passim
*Sisymbrium Thaliana	Near Gallows Hill
 Officinale 	Passim
* " Alliaria [Erysimum Alliaria]	Passim
*Brassica Oleracea	Gallows Hill
* " Campestris, subsp. Napus	Amwell
 Sinapistrum [Sinapis Arvensis] 	Passim
*Erophila Verna [Draba]	Near Gallows Hill
*Cochlearia Armoracia ‡	Passim
*Capsella Bursa Pastoris	Passim
*Senebiera Coronopus [Coronopus Ruelli]	Passim
Raphanus Raphanistrum	Passim

RESEDACE Æ.

*Reseda Luteola

• Lutea ...

Gallows Hill Gallows Hill

+ One specimen only, collected in 1872.
 ‡ A few scattered specimens only, all of which were found in the neighbourhood of heaps of garden refuse, etc.

CISTINE

*Helianthemum Vulgare

Gallows Hill VIOLACEÆ.

Hailey Lane

Near Gallows Hill

Viola Odorata

- Hirta (?) " Canina
- 22
- Tricolor. 22 Polygala Vulgaris

POLYGALEÆ.

Passim

Passim

Passim

CARYOPHYLLEÆ.

Dianthus Armeria	Orchis Field
*Silene Inflata	Passim
*Lychnis Flos-cuculi	Passim
• Diurna	Passim
* " Vespertina	Passim
*Githago Segetum [Agrostemma Githago]	Passim
CerastiumQuaternellum[Moenchia erecta	Hertford Heath
* " Semidecandrum	Near Hertford
* " Glomeratum [C. Vulgatum]	Passim
Triviale [C. Viscosum]	Passim
*Stellaria Aquatica	St. Margarets
• ,, Media	Passim
* " Holostea	Passim
* " Uliginosa	Passim
* " Graminea	
Arenaria Serpyllifolia	Passim
*Sagina Apetala	Passim
 "Procumbens 	Passim
*Spergula Arvensis	Passim

*Spergula Arvensis

*Spergularia Rubra

* Montia Fontana

PORTULACEÆ. Goose Green

Passim

HYPERICINEÆ.

*Hypericum Perforatum

- Quadrangulum 73
- Humifusum ,,
- Hirsutum .,

*Malva Silvestris

- Rotundifolia ,,
- Moschata 22

Tilia Intermedia †

Passim Hertford Heath Hertford Heath Hailey Lane

MALYACEÆ.

Passim Passim Gallows Hill

TILIACEÆ.

Passim

+ Apparently planted in all the localities in the neighbourhood in which it has yet been found.

•Linum Catharticum

*Geranium Pyrenaicum

- ., Molle
- * " Rotundifolium
- * " Columbinum
- * " Dissectum
- * " Robertianum
- * " Lucidum
- *Erodium Cicutarium

*Ilex Aquifolium

*Euonymus Europæus

*Rhamnus Catharticus * ,, Frangula

*Acer Campestre * "· Pseudoplatanus†

Genista Tinctoria " Anglica *Ulex Europæus *Cytisus Scoparius **Ononis** Arvensis Spinosa *Medicago Lupulina *Melilotus Officinalis *Trifolium Arvense Pratense ÷ ,, Medium ,, Striatum * 22 * Scabrum ,, Repens ** Fragiferum ,, Procumbens " Filiforme

*Anthyllis Vulneraria

LINEÆ.

Passim Hertford Road

GERANIACEÆ.

Near Hertford Passim Gallows Hill Near Hertford Passim Near Amwell Passim

ILICINE Æ.

Passim

CELASTRINEÆ.

Passim

RHAMNEE.

Gallows Hill Amwell

ACERINE.E.

Passim Passim

LEGUMINOS.E.

Passim Hertford Heath Passim Passim Passim Hertford Heath Passim Passim Roman Road Passim Passim Near Hertford Hoddesdon-road Passim Hailey Lane Passim Roman Road Gallows Hill

+ Apparently planted in all the places in the neighbourhood where it has yet been found.

*Lotus Corniculatus Passim subsp. Tenuis Hoddesdon Fields Major Passim 22 *Ornithopus Perpusillus Hertford Heath Gallows Hill *Onobrychis Sativa *Vicia Tetrasperma [Ervum] Passim Hirsuta [Ervum] Passim " Passim Cracea 12 Sepium Passim 77 Passim Sativa Hoddesdon Fields *Lathyrus Nissolia Passim Pratensis 22 Macrorrhizus [Orobus Tuberosus] Passim " ROSACEÆ. Prunus Communis Passim Cerasus Near Gallows Hill Spiræa Ulmaria Passim *Rubus Fruticosus Passim *Geum Urbanum Passim *Fragaria Vesca Passim *Potentilla Comarum [Comarum Palustre] Pond in the Hoddesdon Fields Tormentilla [Tormentilla Officinalis] Passim ,, Reptans Passim ... Anserina Passim ,, Fragariastrum Passim 22 Argentea Gallows Hill Alchemilla Arvensis Passim Vulgaris Passim 99 *Agrimonia Eupatoria Passim *Poterium Sanguisorba Gallows Hill *Rosa Spinosissima Passim Rubiginosa Amwell " Canina Passim 99 Pyrus Malus Passim Aucuparia + Hertford Heath 22 *Cratægus Oxyacantha Passim SAXIFRAGE Æ. *Saxifraga Tridactylites Passim Granulata Passim Ribes Grossularia 1 Wall of Amwell Churchyard CRASSULACE 75.

*Sedum Telephium § Acre 99

Amwell Near Hertford

Passim

HALORAGE

Myriophyllum Spicatum

+ One specimen only; those in other places seem not to be really wild. \$ Not really wild. ? One specimen only.

ONAGRARIEÆ. Passim Epilobium Hirsutum Passim Montanum Near Ware Tetragonum LYTHRACE Æ. Near Amwell Lythrum Salicaria CUCURBITACE Æ. Passim *Bryonia Dioica UMBELLIFERÆ. Goose Green * Hydrocotyle Vulgaris* Hertford Heath Sanicula Europæa Near Gallows Hill Conium Maculatum St. Margarets *Bupleurum Rotundifolium + Lea and its Tributaries Apium Nodiflorum Hertford Heath Inundatum [Heliosciadium] Hertford Heath Carum Bulbocastanum [Bunium] Passim Sison Amomum Hertford Heath Pimpinella Saxifraga Orchis field magna Passim Conopodium Denudatum Near Amwell *Scandix Pecten-Veneris Passim Chærophyllum Temulum Anthriscus Silvestris Passim Passim Æthusa Cynapium Passim Silaus Pratensis Roman Road Angelica Silvestris Gallows Hill Peucedanum Sativum Passim Heracleum Sphondylium Passim Daucus Carota Hailey Lane * Caucalis Anthriscus Near St. Margarets Infesta ARALIACE E. Passim Hedera Helix CORNACE Æ. Passim *Cornus Sanguinea CAPRIFOLIACE Z. Passim *Viburnum Lantana Passim Opulus Passim *Sambucus Nigra Passim *Lonicera Periclymenum RUBIACE ... Passim Galium Verum Passim Palustre Passim var. Witheringii ,, 77 Passim

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+ One specimen only.

Passim

*Galium Aparine Asperula Odorata *Sherardia Arvensis VALERIANEÆ. *Valeriana Dioica Officinalis *Valerianella Olitoria [Fedia] DIPSACEÆ. **Dipsacus** Silvestris *Scabiosa Succisa Columbaria 11 Arvensis " COMPOSITÆ. Arctium Lappa Centaurea Nigra Scabiosa ,, Cyanus " Carduus Nutans Lanceolatus 99 . Acaulis ... Arvensis [Cnicus] 99 Palustris [Cnicus] 39 Eupatorium Cannabinum **Tussilago** Farfara **Bellis** Perennis Inula Dysenterica [Pulicaria] **Bidens** Cernua Anthemis Cotula Achillara Ptarmica Millefolium 22 Matricaria Parthenium+ *Chrysanthemum Segetum Leucanthemum Artemisia Vulgaris *Gnaphalium Uliginosum *Filago Germanica Senecio Vulgaris Silvaticus ... Jacobæa 77 Lapsana Communis Cichorium Intybus *Hypochæris Radicata Helminthia Echioides Tragopogon Pratensis Porrifoliat Picris Hieracioides Leontodon Hirtus Hispidus *Lactuca Virosa§

Passim Hoddesdon Fields Near Amwell St. Margarets Near Amwell Passim Passim Hertford Heath Gallows Hill Passim Passim Passim Passim Gallows Hill and Amwell Passim Passim Amwell Passim Passim St. Margarets Passim Passim Passim Passim Passim Passim Passim Little Amwell Near Ware Passim Passim Hertford Hertford . Passim Passim Passim Passim Passim Passim Passim Passim Field behind Mrs. George's St. Margaret's Passim Passim Near Gallows Hill

An escape from cottage gardens, but apparently established now.
 One specimen only.
 One specimen only, apparently an escape.

Taraxacum Officinale [Leontodon Taraxacum] Passim Passim * Crepis Virens Hoddesdon Taraxacifolia ,, Passim Sonchus Arvensis Passim Oleraceus Elieracium Pilosella Passim Passim Silvaticum 22 CAMPANULACEÆ. Passim Campanula Rotundifolia Chadwell Springs Glomerata •• ERICACEÆ. Passim Calluna Vulgaris OLEINEÆ. Passim Ligustrum Vulgare † Fraxinus Excelsior Passing APOCYNEZ. Vinca Minor[±] Hailey Lane GENTIANE Æ. Orchis field * Chlora Perfoliata Passim Erythræa Centaurium CONVOLVULACE Æ. Passim *Convolvulus Arvensis 4 Passim Sepium 22 BORRAGINEÆ. Gallows Hill *Echium Vulgare Banks of the Lea and its Tributaries *Symphytum Officinale Gallows Hill *Anchusa Arvensis [Lycopsis] Gallows Hill *Lithospermum Arvense *Myosotis Palustris Passim Lingulata [M. Cœspitosa] Passim ,, Passim Arvensis •• Collina Passim ,, Versicolor Passim •• SOLANEÆ. Amwell Hyoscyamus Niger § Passim Solanum Dulcamara G.E.R. Station, Hertford Nigrum PLANTAGINEÆ. *Plantago major Passim Media Passim ,, Passim Lanceolata ,, Coronopus Passim ., SCROPHULARINEÆ. Passim Verbascum Thapsus Passim Nigrum 22 Linaria Cymbalaria Amwell Only in hedgerows. ‡ Apparently planted. ¿ One specimen only, collected in 1872.

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Near Wood field Linaria Spuria Vulgaris Passim 12 Terrace field Minor ... Antirrhinum Orontium Passim Passim *Scrophularia Nodosa Aquatica Passim Passim *Digitalis Purpurea *Veronica Agrestis Passim Hederæfolia Passim ,, Serpyllifolia Passim " Passim Officinalis 22 Chamædrys Passim " Hoddesdon fields Montana " Scutellata Passim ,, Beccabunga Passim ... Passim Anagallis ,, **Bartsia** Odontites Passim *Euphrasia Officinalis Passim *Rhinanthus Crista-Galli Passim *Pedicularis Silvatica Hertford Heath and Goose Green Hertford Heath and Goose Green *Melampyrum Pratense OROBANCHEÆ. *Orobanche Major Hertford Heath and Goose Green LABIATÆ. Mentha Aquatica Hertford Heath and Goose Green Near Orchis field Arvensis Lycopus Europæus Pond in Hoddesdon fields Origanum Vulgare Amwell *Thymus Serpyllum Hertford Heath *Calamintha Clinopodium [Clinopodium Vulgare] Passim *Nepeta Glechoma [Glechoma Hederacea] Passim *Prunella Vulgaris Passim *Scutellaria Galericulata Passim Hoddesdon fields *Marrubium Vulgare *Stachys Silvatica Passim Palustris Banks of the River Lea 22 Arvensis Near the Orchis field " Betonica [Betonica Officinalis] Passim Galeopsis Tetrahit Passim *Lamium Purpureum Passim Amplexicaule Passim 22 Album Passim " Near Gallows Hill var.+ ,, Galeobdolon [Galeobdolon Luteum] Passim *Ballota Nigra Passim *Teucrium Scorodonia Passim *Ajuga Reptans Passim VERBENACEÆ.

Verbena Officinalis

Amwell

+ With white blotches on the leaves. One specimen only, collected in 1871.

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PRIMULACEÆ. Passim Primula Vulgaris Passim Veris Lysimachia Nummularia Passim Passim Anagallis Arvensis POLYGONEE. Lea near St. Margarets *Polygonum Amphibium Goose Green Lapathifolium ,, Passim Persicaria 22 Goose Green Hudropiper •• Passim Aviculare ,, Passim Convolvulus ,, Passim Rumex Crispus Passim Sanguineus " River Lea and its Tributaries Hydrolapathum 22 Passim Acetosa 22 Passim Acetosella ,, CHENOPODIACE &. Passim * Chenopodium Album Hoddesdon Bonus-Henricus+ •• EUPHORBIACE.E. Near Hertford *Euphorbia Helioscopia Hertford Heath Amygdaloides ,, Passim Peplus ,, Passim Exigua ,, Passim *Mercurialis Perennis URTICE &. Little Amwell Urtica Urens Passim Dioica ٠ ., CANNABINEÆ Passim Humulus Lupulus ULMACEÆ. Passim *****Ulmus Campestris SALICINE Æ. Hertford Heath Populus Tremula Hertford Heath *Salix Alba Passim Caprea ... Hertford Heath and Goose Green Repens [S. Fusca] ... CUPULIFER.Z. Passim *Quercus Robur Passim Fagus Silvatica Passim Corylus Avellana Passim Carpinus Betulus BETULACE.E. Passim *Betula Alba Passim Alnus Glutinosa + One specimen only, in a hedgerow, collected in 1874.

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MONOCOTYLEDONS.

HYDROCHARIDÆÆ.

Anacharis Alsinastrum

Orchis Mascula

- 0 Maculata .,
- Morio "
- Pyramidalis
- " • Gymnadenia Conopsea
- *Habenaria Bifolia
- **Ophrys** Apifera
- * Listera Ovata

*Tris Pseud-Acorus

Alisma Plantago **Butomus** Umbellatus

NAIADEÆ.

Potamogeton Natans

- var. plantagineus (?) River Lea -... Lucens 22 Prælongus 99 Densus
- 99 Pectinatus

Paris Quadrifolia

LILIACEÆ. Goldhinton Wood

*Seilla Nutans [Hyacinthus Nonscriptus] Passim * Allium Vineale Field behind Mrs. George's

JUNCE &.

AROIDE Æ.

Juncus Communis [J. Effusus and J. Conglomeratus] Passim Glaucus Passim ... Articulatus Hertford Heath ... Bufonius Passim ,, *Luzula Campestris Passim

*Arum Maculatum

Lemna Minor Trisulca ...

*Sparganium Ramosum * Typha Latifolia

 Phleum Pratense Alopecurus Pratensis Phalaris Canariensis
 *Agrostis Canina

LEMNACE Æ. Passim

Pond by Hertford Road

TYPHACE Near Amwell

Passim

Near Amwell

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Passim Passim Terrace field Passim

+ On a rubbish heap.

ORCHIDEÆ. Passim Passim Passim **Chadwell Springs** Chadwell Springs Roman Road Pavilion field Hertford Heath

Hertford Heath

ERIDE E.

River Lea

ALISMACE Æ. Passim River Lea

Passim River Lea River Lea River Lea River Lea Hoeus Lanatus *Melica Uniflora *Glyceria Rigida *Frestuca Elatior * Joronus Sterilis * ,, Mollis *Triticum Repens *Loideum Pratence * ,, Murinum Passim Near Gallows Hill Chalk-pit at Gallows Hill Passim Passim Passim Passim

Near Hertford St. Margarets Passim

ACOTYLEDONS.

FILICES.

Pteris Aquilina Asplenium Ruta-Muraria Scolopendrium Vulgare Nephrodium Filix-mas [Lastrea] Ophioglossum Vulgatum Passim Terrace field Terrace field Passim Hailey House Cricket Ground

EQUISETACE Æ.

Equisetum Arvense

* .. Palustre

Passim^{*} Hoddesdon-road Near Ware

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

It may be remembered that in the report for last year the statistics of the weather were omitted on account of their incompleteness. It was then hoped that we should be able to publish a full and accurate set of tables for the year 1874, but this hope has unfortunately not been fulfilled. We have to lament the complete loss of the statistics for the latter half of December—the most interesting period of the year,—and the partial loss of those for April, August, and September. But, in spite of these unfortunate losses, it was thought that the part of the year during which the observations were complete was long enough to warrant their publication.

In the temperature of the air both higher and lower readings have been recorded in 1874 than in 1873. Those under 25° were: 20° on March 11th, 22° on January 6th and 11th, and 23° on December 3rd, while the temperature was down to 25° on January 7th and 12, and on December 4th. Those above 80° were: 81° on July 11th and 20th, 82° on July 14th, and 85° on Aug, 8th.

The recorded falls of rain for this year are, on the contrary, much smaller. In 1873 there were three falls of more than one inch, viz., 1·39 on July 12th, 1·50 on August 24th, and 1·07 on September 30th. In 1874 there have been no falls of more than one inch, and only the following of more than '70 in.: '78 on February 27th, '85 on July 11th (of this '75 fell in thirty minutes), 1·00 on September 4th, and '72 on November 29th. The total fall for the year was 19·63 in. (including that in December, for an account of which see the tables appended.) This gives a monthly average of 1·63—without December the total would be 17·79 and the average 1·61. The driest month was March, in which 0·58 in. of rain fell; next comes August, with 0·63 in. The wettest were October, with 3·08 in., and September with 2·36 in.

JANUARY.

		THE	ERMO	METI	ERS.			THERMOMETERS.				
Date Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.	Date	Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.		
1	0.00	48	*	35	35	17	0.09	50		33	34	
2	0.09					18	0.00	40		38	39	
3	0.24					19	0.10	49		44	44	
4	0.03					20	0.29	51		49	50	
5	0.01					21	0.02	52		39	39	
6	0.01	50				22	0.00	47		30	30	
7	0.00	40		32	33	23	0.00	43		42	42	
8	0.00	40		32	33	24	0.18					
9	0.09	45		43	43	25	0.20	49	29	30	31	
10	0.08	48		41	42	26	0.00	40	32	38	38	
11	0.03	50		81	32	27	0.00	47	38	42	43	
12	0.00	42		41	42	28	0.00	49	39	45	45	
13	0.00	48	•	32	34	29	0.00	48	41	41	42	
14	0.00	46		44	44	30	0.00	44	40	38	41	
15	0.00	50		45	45	31	0.00	45	34	37	37	
16	0.00	52.		44	45							
		Тота	l Ra	INFA	LL OI	7 THE	Month,	1.46		,	_	

* The Thermometer readings were not satisfactorily preserved during the holidays.

FEBRUARY.

		тні	ERMO	MET	ERS.		,	THERMOMETERS.					
Date.	Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.	Date.	Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.		
1	0.00	47	36	42	43	17	0.05	47	40	42	42		
2	0.00	47	40	39	40	18	0.04	45	31	34	34		
3	0.00	44	32	40	40	19	0.01	42	31	33	33		
4	0.01	43	34	34	35	20	0.00	43	30	froz.	31		
5	0.10	43	29	froz.	29	21	0.02	41	30	34	34		
6	0.00	43	22	,,	23	22	0.02	45	30	41	42		
7	0.00	31	25	"	28	23	0.05	45	41	41	41		
8	0.00	43	28	39	40	24	0.10	45	40	40	41		
9	0.02	42	29	froz.	29	25	0.01	45	31	35	35		
10	0.00	35	27	>>	29	26	0.03	44	30	42	42		
11	0.00	34	22	"	25	27	0.78	48	40	42	43		
12	0.00	32	25	, ,,	29	28	0.00	50	34	38	38		
13	0.00	44	37	44	45								
14	0.04	49	47	46	47								
15	0.04	50	45	46	47								
16	0.00	51	49	45	46								
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MARCH.

		TH	ERMO	OMET	ERS.		D.:- 6 11	THERMOMETERS.				
Date.		Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry		Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.	
1	0.02	48	38	45	46	17	0.00	54	45	48	49	
2	0.00	52	41	42	42	18	0.09	55	42	49	49	
3	0.01	49	38	39	39	19	0.00	56	37	44	45	
4	0.00	48	30	33	33	20	0.03	51	38	40	43	
5	0.00	43	34	39	40	21	0.00	51	38	43	45	
6	0.00	48	39	39	41	22	0.00	62	43	50	51 :	
7	0.00	49	32	34	34	23	0.00	55	46	52	53	
8	0.00	47	29	33	33	24	0.00	61	44	46	46 :	
9	0.00	47	33	41	41	25	0.00	57	38	41	41	
10	0.11	43	25	28	*	26	0.00	*	*	*	*	
11	0.08	37	20	27	*	27	0.00	52	33	38	39	
12	0.02	34	24	31	*	28	0.01	59	41	44	47	
13	0.00	40	31	35	35	29	0.03	56	41	51	54	
14	0.10	44	34	41	43	30	0.00	57	43	45	49	
15	0.02	49	41	47	48	31	0.06	55	48	52	53	
16	0.00	52	42	47	49				ļ			
	7	[OTAL	RAI	NFAL	L OF	THE	Month,	0.58.				

* These entries are lost.

		THE	CRMO	METH	ERS.			THERMOMETERS				
Date.	Rainfall,	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.	Date.	Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.	
1	0.00	59	38	44	45	16	0.01					
2	0.01	*				17	0.00					
3	0.27					18	0.15					
4	0.07					19	0.01					
5	0.31					20	0.00					
6	0.00					21	0.00					
7	0.00					22	0.00					
8	0.01					23	0.00					
9	0.53		1			24	0.00					
10	0.00		1			25	0.00	65	+	59	61	
11	0.00					26	0.00	70	52	58	61	
12	0.07		,			27	0.00	71	47	57	60	
13	0.01		!			28	0.00	71	47	52	55	
14	0.11					29	0.00	62	39	45	49	
15	0.00		1			30	0.00	55	36	48	51	
		Тота	l Ra	INFAI	LL OI	THE	Month,	1.56	,			

APRIL.

* The readings taken during the holidays were so untrustworthy that it has been thought unnecessary to publish them.

† Untrustworthy.

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		THE	RMO	METH	ERS.			THI	ERMO	METE	RS.
Date.	Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.	Date.	Rainfall	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry
1	0.00	62	36	44	46	17	0.00	56	36	45	48
2	0.00	59	35	42	45	18	0.00	59	35	45	47
3	0.00	54	36	-42	45	19	0.00	59	40	48	50
4	0.15	58	35	40	' 43	20	0.00	57	42	49	51
б	0.02	59	35	42	45	21	0.00	59	39	52	54
6	0.00	56	40	46	49	22	0.00	.52	48	56	58
7	0.01	52	39	45	48	23	0.11	67	51	52	52
8	0.00	57	39	43	43	24	0.06	62	51	59	61
9	0.00	55	35	43	45	25	0.00	67	52	60	62
10	0.06	55	35	45	47	26	0.39	68	50	58	60
11	0.00	57	37	45	48	27	0.00	73	48	59	61
12	0.00	58	35	44	47	28	0.00	73	54	61	63
13	0.00	59	35	48	49	29	0.00	76	55	60	62
14	0.00	59	35	47	48	30	0.00	70	53	59	62
15	0.13	56	47	48	48	31	0.00	71	52	61	63
16	0.00	59	35	43	48			1			

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TOTAL RAINFALL OF THE MONTH, 0.93.

		THE	ERMO	METI	ERS.			THI	RMO	METI	ERS.
Date.	Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.	Date.	Rainfall,	Max.	Min	Wet.	Dry
1	0.00	70	54	63	67	16	0.03	62	48	51	52
2	0.00	73	54	65	68	17	0.43	•60	49	50	50
3	0.15	72	56	61	63	18	0.03	63	50	53	55
4	0.00	77	50	61	65	19	0.00	60	48	48	51
5	0.00	70	52	61	66	20	0.01	*	42	*	*
6	0.00	73	59	65	67	21	0.00	62	*	50	56
7	0.55	74	55	*	57	22	0.00	63	44	55	60
8	0.00	66	49	55	61	23	0.00	70	50	58	63
9	0.00	70	57	67	67	24	0.66	70	53	55	57
10	0.00	77	56	60	65	25	0.11	65	50	55	59
11	0.00	70	48	55	61	26	0.00	70	53	55	58
12	0.00	73	46	47	57	27	0.03	62	54	55	55
13	0.00	60	40	45	50	28	0.00	70	51	56	60
14	0.00	59	42	48	53	29	0.10	65	54	57	62
15	0.00	60	45	50 ¹	54	30	0.03	70	55	58	63

JUNE.

TOTAL RAINFALL OF THE MONTH, 2.26.

* These entries are lost.

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		THI	ERMC	MET	ERS.			THERMOMETER			ERS.
Date.	Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.	Date.	Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry
1	0.03	73	60	60	61	17	0.00	73	54	59	63
2	0.03	70	55	67	70	18	0.00	75	51	57	61
3	0.00	79	59	60	67	19	0.00	74	54	64	67
4	0.00	72	56	58	63	20	0.00	81	58	68	74
- 5	0.04	70	53	56	63	21	0.00	†	60	59	64
6	0.00	70	53	54	62	22	0.00	73	55	59	64
7	0.00	70	50	58	65	23	0.00	72	58	60	65
8	0.00	73	51	61	67	24	0.00	74	53	58	64
9	0.00	75	56	65	73	25	0.50	70	50	57	58
10	0.00	79	65	67	73	26	0.07	71	56	58	58
11	0.85*	81	64	66	70	27	0.01	70	57	58	62
12	0.21	75	60	61	64	28	0.11	70	55	58	59
13	0.00	74	60	65	68	29	0.11	71	52	60	64
14	0.00	82	59	65	70	30	0.08	70	52	57	62
15	0.00	78	61	63	70	31	0.00	71	‡	59	66
16	0.00	76	56	62	67						

* Of this .75 fell in 30 minutes.

† The Max. Thermometer was found registering 111 this morning.

‡ Untrustworthy.

		THE	RMO	METH	ERS.			тні	ERMO	METE	ERS.
Date.	Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.	Date.	Rainfall	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.
1	0.06	73	*	61	63	17	0.00	69	•	54	59
2	0.00	71		65	67	18	0.00	68		56	64
3	0.00	72		55	61	19	0.00	70		63	65
4	0.01	70		55	57	20	0.00	75		63	66
5	0.11	63		54	56	21	0.00	78		59	60.
6	0.01	62		51	59	22	0.00	71		54	59
7	0.00	70		60	63	23	0.00	70		56	61
8	0.08	86		56	61	24	0.00	73		50	54
9	0.08	70		55	61	25	0.02	67		57	60
10	t					26	0.00	70		57	65
11		İ				27	0.00	69		56	60
12						28	0.04	70		55	66
13						29	0.00	68		54	54
14						30	0.20	64		55	57
15						31	0.06	67		54	66

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TOTAL RAINFALL OF THE MONTH, 0.67.

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* The readings of the Minimum Thermometer taken during the holidays are untrustworthy.

+ The readings from the 10th-15th were not taken.

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SEPTEMBER.

		THE	ERMO	METI	ERS.			THI	ERMO	METI	ERS.
Date.	Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dr y .	Date.	Rainfall.	Max.	Min	Wet.	Dry
1	0.09	70	*	64	66	16	0.00	63		57	60
2	0.03	72		59	59	17	0.01	64		51	50
3	0.00	70		57	58	18	0.00	58		54	55
4	1.00	70		52	55	19	0.00	62	46	53	55
5	0.00	67		55	58	20	0.00	62	53	57	60
6	0.00	63		54	54	21	0.08	68	57	60	61
7	0.14	63		55	55	22	0.02	69	53	56	60
8	0.03	64		59	60	23	0.00	64	50	57	57
9	0.00	60		57	60	24	0.14	61	54	57	58
10	0.37	62		50	53	25	0.01	65	54	60	61
11	0.03	62		51	54	26	0.00	70	52	57	60
12	0.24	62		52	52	27	0.00	70	51	59	60
13	0.04	62		52	52	28	0.00	67	55	59	60
14	0.00	61		57	53	29	0.04	67	57	56	60
15	0.00	63		.54	54	30	0.09	65	52	54	55
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* The readings of the Minimum Thermometer taken during the holidays are untrustworthy.

		THI	ERMO	MET	ERS.			TH	ERMO	MET	ERS.
Date	Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.	Date	Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry
1	0.65	62	54	55	57	17	0.02	59	48	, 50	51
2	0.38	64	48	52	52	18	0.04	58	50	52	53
3	0.16	58	43	45	48	19	0.01	60	49	52	53
•4	0.01	56	46	49	50	20	0.00	57	41	44	45
5	0.04	54	41	45	48	21	0.00	59	44	51	53
6	0.00	54	38	45	47	22	0.02	56	41	42	44
7	0.41	55	45	54	54	23	0.00	51	37	39	41
8	0.37	58	41	44	45	24	0.00	48	39	43	44
9	0.01	53	41	51	52	25	0.00	54	44	53	53
10	0.06	58	44	50	50	26	0.04	57	52	54	54
11	0.01	59	49	54	54	27	0.06	59	52	54	55
12	0.03	61	51	53	54	28	0.01	61	54	55	55
13	0.00	61	51	55	56	29	0.00	61	51	51	52
14	0.00	62	51	52	52	30	0.24	58	49	50	50
15	0.21	60	54	57	57	31	0.10	53	49	49	50
16	0.20	63	53	55	55						

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OCTOBER.

NOVEMBER.

		THE	ERMO	METH	ERS.			THI	ERMO	METH	ERS.
Date.	Rainfall,	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.	Date.	Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry
1	0.00	53	46	46	47	16	0.04	47	41	42	44
2	0.00	51	46	47	47	17	0.19	53	43	44	46
3	0.01	53	43	44	45 ·	18	0.13	50	42	49	50
4	0.01	52	39	43	44	19	0.07	53	46	46	47
5	0.01	54	43	48	48	20	0.06	50	40	39	40
6	0.00	54	48	53	53	21	0.00	46	33	33	33
7	0.00	57	44	44	45	22	0.01	39	27	froz.	28
8	0.00	53	34	38	39	23	0.01	37	26	22	28
9	0.00	49	37	48	49	24	0.00	37	28	"	29
10	0.01	55	47	50	51	25	0.03	37	29	37	37
11	0.00	52	31	31	33	26	0.13	38	31	froz.	31
12	0.02	40	29	froz.	32	27	0.00	34	28	"	29
13	0.04	39	32	39	39	28	0.00	33	29	"	33
14	0.01	43	33	35	36	29	0.72	49	33	46	46
15	0.08	43	36	43	43	30	0.25	47	38	41	41

		тн	ERMO	METI	ERS.	4		THERMOMETERS.				
Date.	Rainfall.	Max,	Min.	Wet.	Dry.	Date.	Rainfall.	Max.	Min.	Wet.	Dry.	
1	0.40	43	37	37	37	9	0.63	50	36	39	39	
2	0.00	41	27	26*	27	10	0.05	40	29	froz.	30	
3	0.00	34	23	froz.	25	11	0.23	35	29	35	35	
4	0.01	35	25	• ,,	32	12	0.11	42	35	41	41	
5	0.00	45	32	45	45	13	0.10	42	35	35	35	
6	0.01	48	37	46	47	14	0.03	39	32	32	32	
7	0.12	52	35	33	35	15	0.02	37	29	froz.	29	
8	0.01	40	33	36	36	16	0.12	33	29	>>	29	
	Total r	ainfal	l of t	he fir	st six	teen d	lays of the	e mon	th 1.	84.		

DECEMBER.

The record of the rain during the holidays has unfortunately been lost; and the readings of the thermometers preserved during that period seem so untrustworthy (in some cases they are glaringly impossible), that it has been thought best not to publish them. The loss of the registrations of the temperature is much to be regretted, seeing that the weather during this part of the year was perhaps more interesting than that of any other part. The loss of the rainfall is not so much to be regretted, since after the beginning of the snow (Dec. 14th) it is known that the fall was exceedingly small.

* Notwithstanding the lowness of the temperature, the water was not frozen.

SUMMARY.

			TH	ERMOME	TERS.			RAINFALL.					
	1	lax.	1	Min.	Max.	Min.	Mean	Inches.	twhich fell.	fall i	atest n one ay.		
	Deg.	Day.	Deg.	Day.	Mean. Deg.	Mean. Deg.	Deg.	Incl	Days on which none fell.	Inch	Day.		
Jan	52	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 16\\ 21 \end{array} \right\}$			46.6			1.46	17	.29	20		
Feb	51	16	22	$\begin{cases} 6 \\ 11 \end{cases}$	43.4	33.4	37.3	1.23	13	.78	27		
Mar	62	22	20	-11	50.3	36.9	43.6	.58	19	.11	10		
April.								1.26	18	53	9		
May	76	29	35	*	64.1	44.0	53.8	.93	23	.39	26		
June	77	$\left\{ {\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 10 \end{array} } \right\}$	40	13	67.4	50.5	58.9	2.13	18	.66	24		
Jul y	82	14	50	25	75.1	53.5	65.8	2.04	19	.85	11		
Aug	86	8†		(/	70.2			.67	15	.20	30		
Sept	72	2			64.9			2.36	15	1.00	4		
Oct	64	2	37	23	57.7	46.8	52.2	3.08	9	.65	1		
Nov	57	7	26	23	46.6	36.7	41.8	1.83	11	.72	29		
Dec								1.84	3‡	.63	9		
Total			ĺ					19.41	180				

* This was the minimum on no less than ten days :- the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 18th.

+ The records for six days are lost.

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‡ The records for the latter half of the month are lost.

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