

INTERIM REPORT ON LOCAL COLEOPTERA.

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ALTHOUGH the past year 1910 has been marked throughout by weather conditions even worse if possible than those of its immediate predecessor, it has proved by no means unproductive in *Coleoptera*, as is often the case in wet seasons; and I have much pleasure in adding, as the result of the year's collecting, the very satisfactory number of 60 species to the list of this Order of Insects already recorded from our district. More than half of these additions are due to the successful and discriminating research of Mr. J. Collins among the smaller forms of beetles, and these include several species of great interest; two of them, *Enicmus histrio* and *Cryptophagus fowleri*, having been quite recently described as new to science by Dr. Joy. Some valuable additions to the local list have also been made by Mr. A. H. Hamm, Mr. J. R. le B. Tomlin, and Mr. H. St. J. Donisthorpe. Among the numerous rare and interesting species taken in our district during the past season, *Ceuthorrhynchus pilosellus*, Gyll., has for the first time been found in fair numbers in Britain, and the still more rare *C. mixtus*, Muls., has occurred singly; but perhaps the most interesting "find" is *Hæmonia appendiculata*, Panz. Of this great rarity only two specimens, taken near Binsey by Dr. W. Hatchett Jackson in 1872 (not 1892 as recorded in the Preliminary List), were previously known from the Oxford district; at the end of August last, a very few specimens were taken in an affluent of the Cherwell near Kidlington by Mr. Collins and myself (*Cf. Ent. Mo. Mag.*, 1910, p. 238).

Further particulars of the following species, now added to the already published list of *Coleoptera* for the district, will be given in a future Supplement:—

Pterostichus gracilis, Dej., *Bembidium monticola*, Sturm., *Hydrobius fuscipes*, L., var. *æneus*, Sol., *Ochthebius æneus*, Steph., *Homœusa acuminata*, Märk., *Homalota elegantula*, Bris., *H. coriaria*, Kr., *H. villosula*, Kr., *H. setigera*, Sharp., *H. cinnamoptera*, Thoms., *H. pygmaea*, Grav., *H. pilosiventris*, Thoms., *Tachyusa scitula*, Er., *Gyrophæna lævipennis*, Kr., *G. minima*, Er., *Somatium granarium*, Er., *Mycetoporus lucidus*, Er., *Heterothops*

prævia, Er., *Quedius scintillans*, Grav., *Philonthus ebeninus*, var. *corruscus*, Grav., *P. ventralis*, Grav., *P. umbratilis*, Grav., *Clambus pubescens*, Redt., *C. armadillo*, De G., *Agathidium seminulum*, L., *Trichonyx märkeli*, Aubé, *Euplectus* ? *brunneus*, Aubé, *E. karsteni*, Reich., *E. piceus*, Mots., *E. ambiguus*, Reich., *Nossidium pilosellum*, Marsh., *Orthoperus mundus*, Matt., *O. coriaceus*, Rey, *Aglenus brunneus*, Gyll., *Holoparamesus caularum*, Aubé, *Enicmus histrio*, Joy, *Corticaria denticulata*, Gyll., *C. fulva*, Com., *Læmophleus pusillus*, Schön., *Cryptophagus fowleri*, Joy, *Scaphisoma boleti*, Panz., *Atomaria atra*, Herbst., *Elmis volkmari*, Panz., *Plagiogonus arenarius*, Ol., *Ptinus subpilosus*, Müll., *P. brunneus*, Dufts., *Niptus crenatus*, Fab., *Callidium variabile*, L., *Grammoptera analis*, Panz., *Chrysomela orichalcia*, Müll., *Psylliodes dulcamaræ*, Koch., *Palorus ratzeburgi*, Wiss., *Atactogenus exaratus*, Marsh., *Gymnetron melanarius*, Germ., *Acalles turbatus*, Boh., *Ceuthorrhynchus nasturtii*, Germ., *C. punctiger*, Gyll., *Ceuthorrhynchideus mixtus*, Muls., *Phytobius quadrimodorus*, Gyll.