

"Those whom we love truly never die,
For death the pure life saves,
And life all pure is love, and love can reach
From Heaven to earth, and nobler lessons teach
Than those by mortals read."

"Thank God for one dead friend,
With face still radiant with the light of truth,
Whose love comes laden with the scent of youth
Through twenty years of death."

The following letter from Dr. S. B. Sinclair was read:—

It is probable that the death of no one outside the teaching profession would be mourned more deeply or sincerely by Canadian teachers and more particularly by the graduates of the Ottawa Normal School, than Dr. Fletcher. Dr. Fletcher, in addition to combining in a rare degree the qualities of the gifted scientist and the cultured gentlemen, was above all the Prince of good companions.

The students never lost an opportunity to express their appreciation of his untiring energies in their behalf and of the value of the lessons which he taught and the interest which he created.

Hundreds of teachers, when they hear the sad news, will recall a time when under the convincing and inspiring force of an eloquent and masterly address or in the never to be forgotten walk through the pathless woods they caught something of the spirit of this great man and ever after nature had to them a larger and a Diviner meaning.

DESCRIPTION OF *PSILOCORISIS FLETCHERELLA*. A NEW SPECIES OF MOTH OF THE FAMILY *ECOPHORIDÆ*.

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In the Canadian Entomologist, March, 1908, the writer published, under the name of *Cryptolechia quercicella* Clemens, a note on some larvæ, which had been found feeding on *Populus tremuloides*, in the Arboretum of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. On further study the moth reared from these larvæ proves to be an undescribed species of the genus *Psilocorsis*, as mentioned by Mr. August Busck in the Proceedings of the United States National Museum, Vol. XXXV, page 197, 1908. As a tri-

bute to the memory of my late Chief, and ever kind friend, from whom I always received the greatest encouragement and help in my studies, I esteem it an honour to name it

Psilocorsis fletcherella, new species.

Alar expanse 19 mm.

Labial palpi ochreous, margined beneath and on sides with longitudinal black lines, second joint thickened with appressed scales; antennæ simple, without pecten, black, annulated with light ochreous. Face and head rust-yellow; thorax darker, with a tinge of purple; abdomen almost concolorous with thorax, lower edge of segments pale ochreous. Fore wings of a pale gold colour rather heavily dusted with pale brown and having a purplish reflection. Outer discal spot conspicuous, blackish, inner discal spot same colour but not so well defined. Cilia ochreous, darkened with brown. Hind wings: ground colour same as fore wings but only lightly dusted with pale brown. Legs bright pale ochreous, shining; tarsal joints fuscous.

Described from a single, female specimen, the type, Cat.No. 12185 U. S. N. M.

THE PUBLISHED WRITINGS OF DR. FLETCHER.

COMPILED BY ARTHUR GIBSON AND HERBERT GROH.

In the preparation of the following list of writings of the late Dr. James Fletcher, the compilers have met with many difficulties. The author had kept no list of his publications, and search had to be made in many quarters. The list cannot be considered by any means a complete one. Such a list is impossible, owing to the many agricultural and other papers to which he sent material for publication. In the *Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star*, in his Farmers' Friends and Foes column, which began in 1896, he has contributed replies to hundreds of enquiries, on a great variety of subjects. A list of these could be added but it has been thought better to omit them here.

In the Annual Reports of the Dominion Experimental Farms:

Report of the Entomologist and Botanist, 1887, pp. 8-41; 1888, pp. 47-77; 1889, pp. 59-92; 1890, pp. 154-205; 1891, pp. 190-220; 1892, pp. 144-167; 1893, pp. 157-193; 1894, pp. 183-226; 1895, pp. 135-181; 1896, pp. 223-276; 1897, pp. 187-230; 1898, pp. 167-219; 1899, pp. 159-204; 1900, pp. 195-249; 1901, pp. 197-262; 1902, pp. 169-201; 1903, pp. 163-215; 1904, pp. 205-256; 1905, pp. 159-204; 1906, pp. 201-234; 1907, pp. 182-213.

In the Interim Report of the Experimental Farms, covering the period from Dec. 1st, 1905, to March 31st, 1906; Report for period and historical resumé of economic entomology in Canada, pp. 59-81.



Gibson, Arthur. 1909. "Description of *Psilocorsis fletcherella*, A New Species of Moth of the Family Cecophoridae." *The Ottawa naturalist* 22(10), 226–227.

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