

Flowers and Insects in Great Britain.

PART II¹.

Observations on the Natural Orders Dipsaceae, Plumbaginaceae, Compositae, Umbelliferae, and Cornaceae, made in the Clova Mountains.

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IN Part I of this series¹ we described the results of work in the more southern and lowland districts of Britain; the present and following papers deal with the flowers and insects of a definite area in the Eastern Grampians of Scotland, and form a contribution to the study of the problem of the composition, distribution, and origin of the flora of that region and its interdependence with those of the insect fauna. Numerous factors have been active in producing the present phenomena of the vegetation of Northern Europe, and among them the floral ecology of the plants concerned has doubtless been one of much importance; its share may best be determined by comparative work upon limited areas in different parts of Europe.

Our observations were made during vacations spent at Clova between 1894 and 1899. We selected Clova for our

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work because it is the focus of the distribution of Alpine plants in Britain, and because of special facilities for our work which the owners of the land there gave us. To them we owe our sincere thanks.

The Clova district as here described means the southern face of the Grampians near Clova in Forfarshire, and includes the upper parts of Glens Clova and Prosen, and the moors of the North Esk above Loch Lee. It comprises about $103\frac{1}{3}$ square miles, and forms three fairly well defined zones, a zone of straths or valley bottoms (500–1000 feet elevation, 9 sq. miles), a zone of steep hillsides, usually broken by crags above 1,800 feet (1,000–2,500 feet, 74 sq. miles), and a zone of open peaty moors above (2,500–3,000 feet, 20 sq. miles, with $\frac{1}{3}$ sq. mile above 3,000 feet). The total phanerogamic flora is 363 species, of which eighty-one are alpinism; sixteen other species are maintained by cultivation. Details of these, with discussion of seasonal and altitudinal distribution, are given elsewhere¹.

The insects which we collected have largely been named by the following entomologists, to whom we are very much indebted.

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Our observations were distributed as much as possible over the months when flowers occur, August being alone neglected. An account of our visits and a summary of the Flora is given in the Transactions of the Edinburgh Botanical Society, cited below.

Clova stands at about 780 feet above the sea, in a narrow valley between hills which rise rapidly to 2,500 feet, and in

¹ Trans. Edin. Bot. Soc., xxii, 1901, p. 109.

a few instances just exceed 3,000 feet. Craggs break the slopes between 2,000 and 2,500 feet. Above the crags stretch peaty moors, which late in the year justify the dreariness attributed to them by Continental writers.

The straths or valley bottoms are as full of flowers and as full of insects as the moors are poor in both. It is part of our purpose to set before the reader a contrast of the two conditions. For the rest we shall compare the conditions of Flower Fertilization at Clova with Flower Fertilization in Germany, the Alps, and elsewhere.

Except on our first two visits we kept a count of individuals visiting, and the record shows more clearly than any lists of visitors the importance of the various species.

The count may be summed as follows, the desirability of the various groups to the flowers being indicated by the type, the larger the type the better suited for fertilizing the flowers¹:—

Hymenoptera.	{	APIS (APIDAE)	430
	{	BOMBUS AND PSITHYRUS (APIDAE)	937
	{	ANDRENA (66), HALICTUS (1), AND NOMADA (1)	
	{	(APIDAE)	68
	{	ODYNERUS (5) AND CHRYSIS (1) (= PETIOLATA	
	{	TUBULIFERA)	6
	{	Vespidæ (Wasps)	45
	{	Formicidæ and Myrmicidæ (Ants)	202
Lepidoptera.	{	Tenthredinidæ (Sawflies)	201
	{	Parasitic Hymenoptera (<i>Petiolata parasitica</i>)	461
	{	RHOPALOCERA	192
	{	NOCTUIDÆ AND GEOMETRES	204
	{	BOMBYCES AND MICROLEPIDOPTERA generally	64
	{	Eriocephala	101
Carried forward			<u>2,911</u>

¹ Large capitals denote decidedly desirable insects or groups of insects, small capitals denote desirable; small roman letters denote indifferent, and small italics denote injurious visits. The grouping closely agrees with Loew's classification of Anthophilous insects into Eutropous, Hemitropous, Allotropous and Dystropous.

	<i>Brought forward</i>	2,911
<i>Diptera.</i>	SYRPHIDAE	712
	EMPIS (411), AND PACHYMERIA (16)	427
	Other Empidae	129
	Muscidae (in restricted sense), Tachinidae and Sarcophagidae	1,083
	Other Diptera	10,321
	Coleoptera	1314
	<i>Other Insects</i>	409
		17,306

In this part of our paper, taking the Compositae and their allied orders, and the Umbelliferae and their allied order Cornaceae, we shall show what part of the whole available insect fauna these orders with more or less massed flowers may be considered to attract.

The third part will deal with the most highly specialized plants of the Clova Flora; and the fourth will contain an account of the least specialized Entomophilous plants together with a review of the whole results.

ABBREVIATIONS.

In references.

Brit. = The British Isles.

N.C.E. = North Central Europe (Europe south of the North Sea and Baltic and north of the Alps).

Arct. = Arctic regions. Observations chiefly in Greenland and Arctic Scandinavia.

Pyren. = Pyrenees.

Medit. = Mediterranean countries.

N.Am. = North America.

Scand. = Lowland Scandinavia.

In lists.

sh. = sucking honey.

fp. = feeding on pollen.

cp. = collecting pollen.

And in tables:—

Hl., Lep.l. = long-tongued Hymenoptera and Lepidoptera respectively.

Hm., Lep.m., and Dm. = mid-tongued Hymenoptera, Lepidoptera, and Diptera respectively.

Hs., Lep.s., and Ds. = short-tongued Hymenoptera, Lepidoptera, and Diptera respectively.

We have found it necessary to modify the literature list which was given in the first part of our paper, but in the new one while we have added and omitted titles we have preserved the numbers used before for all entries that are retained.

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B' § 1. DIPSACEAE.

57. *Scabiosa Succisa*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23, 39; Darwin 485; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 8, 14, 14 a, 18, 21 b, 33, 34, 40; De Vries 2460, Magnus 1492.] A Bombus-flower at Clova as elsewhere, with abundant visitors among the Syrphidae. We gave figures of the number of insects visiting it on the Scarborough cliffs in the first part of our paper; there the Bombi make 55.3 per cent. of the visitors; at Clova they make 38.2 per cent. Long-tongued flies appeared in greater numbers at Clova than at Scarborough.

Visitors. **Lepidoptera.** Rhopalocera: (1) *Polyommatus phloea* L., sh. 13. IX. 95, 700 ft. Heterocera: *Noctuidae*: (2) *Celaena Haworthii* Cuc., 20. IX. 95, 900 ft. (3) *Hydroecia nictitans* Bkh., sh. 13. IX. 95, 700 ft. **Hymenoptera.** Aculeata: *Apidae*: (4) *Apis mellifica* L., sh. 19. IX. 95, 800 ft. (5) *Bombus agrorum* F., sh. 13-24. IX. 95, 7-1,200 ft. (6) *B. lapidarius* L., sh. 15. IX. 95, 800 ft. (7) *B. pratorum* L., sh. 22-23. VI. 95; 13. IX. 95, 7-800 ft. (8) *B. cognatus* Steph., sh. 14. IX. 95, 800 ft. (9) *B. terrestris* L., sh. 13-24. IX. 95, 7-1,200 ft. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (10) *Melanostoma mellinum* L., fp. 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. (11) *Platychirus manicatus* Mg., fp. 23. VII. 95, 800 ft. (12) *P. albimanus* F., fp. 17. IX. 95, 700 ft. (13) *Sericomyia lapponum* L., sh. 13. IX. 95, 700 ft. (14) *S. borealis* Fln., sh. 13-24. IX. 95, 7-900 ft. (15) *Eristalis tenax* L., sh. 13. IX. 95, 700 ft. (16) *E. pertinax* Scop., sh. 13-24. IX. 95, 7-1,000 ft. and once at 2,300 ft. (17) *Heliophilus pendulus* L., sh. 24. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Empidae*: (18) *Empis tessellata* F., sh. 13-22. IX. 95; 11. VII. 96, 7-1,000 ft. (19) *E. grisea* Fln., sh. 15-22. IX. 95, 800 ft. (20) *Pachymeria palparis* Egg., sh. 15-24. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Tachinidae*: (21) *Siphona geniculata* Deg., sh. 13-19. IX. 95, 7-800 ft. *Muscidae*: (22) *Lucilia cornicina* F., sh. 19. IX. 95, 800 ft. (23) *Pollenia rudis* F., 14. IX. 95, 900 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (24) *Hyetodesia incana* W., sh. and fp. 15-18. IX. 95, 8-1,300 ft. (25) *Drymia hamata* Fln., sh. 14-24. IX. 95, 800 ft. (26 and 27) *Anthomyia* 2 spp., sh. 14-24. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. (28) *Trichophthicus* sp., 13. IX. 95, 700 ft. *Cordyluridae*: (29) *Scatophaga stercoraria* L., 16-23. IX. 95, 9-1,100 ft. **Coleoptera**: (30) *Meligethes viridescens* F., 15-18. IX. 95, 800 ft. **Araneida**: (31) *Xysticus* sp., lying in wait, 13. IX. 95, 700 ft.

B' § 2. PLUMBAGINACEAE, WITH AGGREGATED FLOWERS.

58. *Armeria maritima*, Willd. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *N.C.E.* 1, 9, 12, 14, 14 a, 15, 21 a, 25, 31, 34, 35; Knuth 1221; MacLeod 1473. *Pyren.* 17.] Only found at 2,890 feet, the flowers are 8-9 mm. in diameter.

Visitors. **Diptera.** *Cecidomyiidae*: (1) 1 sp. sh. 2. VII. 96. *Mycetophilidae*: (2) *Sciara* sp.,? sh. 16. VI. 99. *Anthomyiidae*: (3) *Trichophthicus* sp., sh. fairly abundant 2. VII. 96; 16. VI. 99. **Thysanoptera.** (4) *Thrips* sp., 2. VII. 96. All at 2,800 ft.

B' § 3. BLUE-FLOWERED COMPOSITAE.

59. *Centaurea Cyanus*, Linn. [Lit. *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 32, 34, 40.]

Visitors. **Hymenoptera.** Aculeata: *Apidae*: (1) *Andrena analis* Panz., seeking h. **Diptera.** *Anthomyiidae*: (2) 1 sp. Both 11. VII. 96, 600 ft.

59 a. *Lactuca alpina*, Benth. [Lit. *N.C.E.* Loew 1358; *Alps* 2; *Arct.* 36.] At 2,000 ft. The capitula contain 12-20 flowers, and number 16-20. The neighbouring flowers may pollinate each other, but self-pollination by the rolling back of the stigmatic lobes seems not to occur. In this our observations agree with those of Müller. We have had no favourable opportunities for observing visitors.

B' § 4. PURPLE-FLOWERED COMPOSITAE.

60. *Centaurea nigra*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23, 39; Marquand 1513; *N.C.E.* 8; *Pyren.* 17.]

Visitors. **Hymenoptera.** Aculeata: *Apidae*: (1) *Bombus terrestris* L., sh. 15-21. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. (2) *B. agrorum* F., sh. 15-21. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. (3) *B. lapidarius* L., sh. 16-22. IX. 95, 800 ft. (4) *B. lapponicus* F., 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. **Diptera.** *Empidae*: (5) *Empis grisea* Fln., sh. 15-21. IX. 95, 800 ft. (6) *Pachymeria palparis* Egg., sh. 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (7) *Hyetodesia incana* W., 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. (8) *Drymia hamata* Fln., sh. and fp. 15-16. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. (9) *Anthomyia* sp., sh. 21. IX. 95, 800 ft. **Coleoptera**: (10) *Meligethes viridescens* F., 15-16. IX. 95, 8-900 ft.

61. *Carduus palustris*, Willd. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 8, 16, 18, 34, 40; De Vries 2460; Warnstorf 2507; *Alps* 2, 34.] *Bombus terrestris* and *Empis tessellata* show some measure of constancy in autumn.

Visitors. **Lepidoptera.** Rhopalocera: (1) *Argynnis aglaia* L., sh. 29. VI.-I. VII. 95; 22. VI.-10. VII. 96, 8-900 ft. (2) *Lycaena icarus* Rott., sh. 28. VI. 95, 800 ft. Heterocera: *Noctuidae*: (3) *Hydroecia nictitans* Bkh., sh. 13-21. IX. 95, 7-1,000 ft. **Hymeno-**

ptera. Aculeata: *Apidae*: (4) *Bombus terrestris* L., 16-21. IX. 95, 7-1,400 ft. (5) *B. agrorum* F., sh. 1. VII. 95, 800 ft. (6) *B. venustus* Smith, sh. 26. VI. 96, 800 ft. (7) *B. lapponicus* F., 16. IX. 95, 1,400 ft. (8) *Psithyrus quadricolor* Lep., sh. 19. VI. 96, 1,500 ft. *Formicidae*: (9) *Formica fusca* Latr., 22. VI. 96, 2,300 ft. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (10) *Platychirus manicatus* Mg., sh. 1-6. VII. 95, 800 ft. (11) *Rhingia campestris* Mg., sh. 1. VII. 95, 800 ft. (12) *Volucella bombylans* L., sh. 1. VII. 95, 800 ft. (13) *Eristalis arbustorum* L., sh. 19. VI. 95, 800 ft. *Empidae*: (14) *Empis tessellata* F., sh. 2. VII. 95; 16-21. IX. 95; 19. VI. 96, 8-1,500 ft. *Mycetophilidae*: (15) *Sciara* sp., 21. IX. 95, 1,000 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (16) *Hyetodesia incana* W., 1. VII. 95; 6. VII. 96, 800 ft. (17) *Trichophthicus* sp., 29. VI.-3. VII. 95; 16. IX. 95, 8-1,200 ft. (18 and 19) *Anthomyia* 2 spp., fp. 26. VI.-1. VII. 95; 21. IX. 95; 19. VI.-1. VII. 96, 8-1,500 ft. **Coleoptera.** (20) *Ceuthorrhynchidius contractus* Marsh, 23. VI. 96, 2,500 ft.

62. *Cnicus arvensis*, Hoffm. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 8, 11, 14, 14 a, 15, 16, 18, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 40; De Vries 2460; *Alps* 2, 9, 34; *Pyren.* 17.] At Clova the more specialized visitors deficient.

Visitors. **Lepidoptera.** Rhopalocera: (1) *Vanessa urticae* L., sh. 21. IX. 95, 1,200 ft. Heterocera: *Noctuidae*: (2) *Charaeas graminis* L., sh. 14. IX. 95, 900 ft. **Hymenoptera.** Aculeata: *Apidae*: (3) *Bombus terrestris* L., 21-24. IX. 95, 9-1,200 ft. Petiolata parasitica: *Ichneumonidae*: (4) *Hemiteles politus* Bridgm., sh. 21. IX. 95, 900 ft. (5) a second sp., 17. IX. 95, 900 ft. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (6) *Eristalis pertinax* Scop., sh. 21-24. IX. 95, 9-1,200 ft. *Sarcophagidae*: (7) *Cynomyia mortuorum* L., sh. 14-24. IX. 95, 9-1,200 ft. *Muscidae*: (8) *Lucilia cornicina* F., sh. 21. IX. 95, 900 ft. (9) *Calliphora erythrocephala* Mg., 24. IX. 95, 1,200 ft. (10) *Pollenia rudis* F., sh. and fp. 14-24. IX. 95, 9-1,200 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (11) *Hyetodesia incana* W., 21. IX. 95, 900 ft. (12 and 13) *Anthomyia* spp., fp. 17-21. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. *Cordyluridae*: (14) *Scatophaga stercoraria* L., sh. 21. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. **Coleoptera**: (15) *Meligethes viridescens* F., sh. 17-24. IX. 95, 8-900 ft.

63. *Cnicus heterophyllus*, Willd. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *N.C.E.* 1; Loew 1359; *Arct.* 34; *Alps* 2.]

Visitors. **Lepidoptera.** Heterocera: *Noctuidae*: (1) *Plusia chrysitis* L., sh. 2. VII. 96. **Hymenoptera.** Aculeata: *Apidae*: (2) *Apis mellifica* L., sh. 3-11. VII. 96. (3) *Bombus terrestris* L., 2. VII. 95. (4) *B. hortorum* L., sh. 29. VI.-11. VII. 96. (5) *B. pratorum* L., sh. 11. VII. 96. (6) *Psithyrus quadricolor* Lep., sh. 22. VII. 95. *Vespidae*: (7) *Vespa norvegica* F., seeking h. 15. VII. 95. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (8) *Platychirus* sp., fp. 22. IX. 95. (9) *Sericomyia borealis* Fln., fp. 8. VI. 95. (10) *Volucella bombylans* L., sh. 11. VII. 96. (11) *Rhingia campestris* Mg., 11. VII. 96. *Empididae*: (12) *Empis* sp., fp. 29. VI. 96. (13) *E. aestiva* Lw., fp. 29. VI. 96. *Bibionidae*: (14) *Scatopse* sp.,? seeking h. 3. VII. 96. *Dolichopodidae*: (15) *Dolichopus* sp., sh. 3. VII. 96. *Anthomyiidae*: (16) *Hyetodesia incana* W., fp. 22. IX. 95; 24. VII. 96. (17) *Hytemyia nigrescens* Rnd., 20. VI. 96. (18) *Anthomyia* sp., 22. IX. 95. *Sciomyzidae*: (19) *Dryomyza flaveola* Fln., 20. VI. 96. *Sapromyzidae*: (20) *Sapromyza* sp., 20. VI. 96. **Coleoptera**: (21) *Meligethes viridescens* F., fp. 15-20. IX. 95; 29. VI. 96. (22) *M. aeneus* F., fp. 3. VII. 96. (23) *Epuraea aestiva* L., fp. 29. VI. 96. (24) *Anthobium sorbi* Gyll., fp. 29. VI. 96. **Hemiptera**: (25) 1 sp., 3. VII. 96. **Thysanoptera**: (26) *Thrips* sp., 3. VII. 96. All at 7-800 ft.

64. *Cnicus lanceolatus*, Scop. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 8, 11, 14, 14 a, 16, 18, 31, 33, 34, 40; De Vries 2460; Warnstorf 2507; *Alps* 2; *Pyren.* 17; *N.Am.* 19 d.]

Visitors. **Hymenoptera.** Aculeata: *Apidae*: (1) *Bombus terrestris* L., sh. 21-23. IX. 95, 10-1,300 ft. (2) *B. lapponicus* F., sh. 21. IX. 95, 1,000 ft. (3) *Psithyrus quadricolor* Lep., sh. 21. IX. 95, 1,000 ft. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (4) *Eristalis pertinax* Scop., 13. IX. 95, 700 ft. *Empididae*: (5) *Empis tessellata* F., 21. IX. 95, 1,000 ft. *Phoridae*: (6) *Phora* sp., 17. IX. 95, 700 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (7) *Hyetodesia semicinerea* W., 21. IX. 95, 1,000 ft. **Hemiptera**: (8) *Aphis* sp., 17. IX. 95, 700 ft.

65. *Saussurea alpina*, DC. [Lit. *Arct.* 36; *Alps* 2, 9.]

Visitors. **Diptera.** *Anthomyiidae*: (1) *Trichophthicus hirsutulus* Ztt., fp. 15. VII. 95, 2,400 ft. (2) *Anthomyia* sp., fp. 18. VII. 95, 2,300 ft.

B' § 5. YELLOW-FLOWERED RAYED COMPOSITAE.

66. *Solidago Virg-aurea*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *N.C.E.* 1, 11, 18, 33, 34, 40; Warnstorf 2507; *Arct.* 36; *Alps* 2, 34; *Pyren.* 17.]

Visitors. **Diptera.** *Tachinidae*: (1) *Siphona geniculata* Deg., fp. 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Muscidae*: (2) *Calliphora erythrocephala* Mg., 29. VI. 96, 800 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (3) *Hyetodesia incana* W., 29. VI. 96, 800 ft. (4) *Anthomyia* sp., fp. 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. (5) *Limnophora solitaria* Ztt., sh. 6-10. VII. 96, 21-2,600 ft.

67. *Tussilago Farfara*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 29; *N.C.E.* 1, 14, 18, 34, 40; *Medit.* 34; *Arct.* 34; *Alps* 2, 9.]

Visitors. **Hymenoptera.** *Aculeata*: *Apidae*: (1) *Apis mellifica* L., sh. 12-16. IV. 95, 800 ft. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (2) *Melanostoma quadrimaculatum* Verrall, sh. 12. IV. 95, 800 ft. *Muscidae*: (3) *Lucilia cornicina* F., sh. 12-16. IV. 95, 800 ft. abundant. (4) *Pollenia rudis* F., sh. 12-16. IV. 95, 800 ft. abundant. *Anthomyiidae*: (5) *Anthomyia sulciventris* Ztt., fp. 20. V. 97, 7-16. V. 98, 8-1,200 ft. (6) *A.* sp., fp. 18. V. 97, 19-2,000 ft.

68. *Senecio vulgaris*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23, 29; A. Bateson 151; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 11, 14, 18, 25, 33, 34.] All observers find it very neglected.

Visitors. **Diptera.** *Anthomyiidae*: (1) *Anthomyia* sp., fp. 17-19. IX. 95, 800 ft.

69. *Senecio aquaticus*, Huds. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *N.C.E.* 8.] Not so abundant as *Senecio Jacobaea*, and very much less visited.

Visitors. **Hymenoptera.** *Aculeata*: *Apidae*: (1) *Bombus terrestris* L., sh. 14. IX. 95. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (2) *Eristalis pertinax* Scop., 14. IX. 95. *Empidae*: (3) *Empis tessellata* F., sh. 14. IX. 95. *Tachinidae*: (4) *Siphona geniculata* Deg., sh. 14. IX. 95. *Muscidae*: (5) *Lucilia cornicina* F., sh. 1. VII. 95. *Anthomyiidae*: (6) *Hyetodesia incana* W., sh. 2. VII. 95; 14. IX. 95; 6. VII. 96. (7) *H. variabilis* Fln., sh. 1. VII. 95. (8) *Anthomyia* sp., 13. IX. 95. All at 7-800 ft.

70. Senecio Jacobaea, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23, 34, 39; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 11, 14, 16, 18, 34, 40; De Vries 2460; *Alps* 34; *Pyren.* 17.] A very conspicuous flower in autumn at low levels, where it attracts the drones of the common Bombi, moths, flies of all sorts and beetles; except the Bombi much in proportion to the then existing prevalence of the various classes; but the Bombi it attracts in less degree.

Visitors. **Lepidoptera.** Rhopalocera: (1) *Polyommatus phloea* L., sh. 13-14. IX. 95, 7-800 ft. Heterocera: *Noctuidae*: (2) *Hydroecia nictitans* Bkh., sh. 13-21. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. (3) *Celaena haworthii* Cuc., sh. 16-19. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. *Geometres*: (4) *Psodos trepidaria* Hb., sh. 11. VII. 96, 800 ft. (5) *Cidaria immanata* Hw., sh. 13-21. IX. 95, 7-900 ft. *Crambidae*: (6) *Crambus* sp., 14. IX. 95, 700 ft. **Hymenoptera.** Aculeata: *Apidae*: (7) *Bombus terrestris* L., sh. 13-24. IX. 95, 7-900 ft. (8) *B. lapponicus* F., sh. 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. (9) *B. agrorum* F., sh. 13. IX. 95, 700 ft. *Vespidae*: (10) *Vespa norvegica* F., fp. 19. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Formicidae*: (11) *Formica fusca* Latr., 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. Petiolata parasitica: *Ichneumonidae*: (12) 1 sp., sh. 21. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Braconidae*: (13, 14, and 15) 3 sp., 16-7. IX. 95, 7-800 ft. *Cynipidae*: (16) *Eucoela fortinervis* Cameron, 15. IX. 95, 800 ft. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (17) *Platychirus albimanus* F., 16-24. IX. 95, 8-1,000 ft. (18) *P. manicatus* Mg., sh. 10. VII. 96, 800 ft. (19) *Sericomyia borealis* Fln., sh. 21. IX. 95, 800 ft. (20) *Eristalis tenax* L., sh. 13. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. (21) *E. pertinax* Scop., sh. and fp. 14-24. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. (22) *E. rupium* F., sh. 22. VII. 95, 800 ft. (23) *E. arbustorum* L., sh. and fp. 15. VII. 95; 13-22. IX. 95, 7-800 ft. (24) *Helophilus pendulus* L., 21. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Empidae*: (25) *Empis tessellata* F., 13-6. IX. 95, 7-800 ft. (26) *E. punctata* Mg., sh. 22. VII. 95, 800 ft. (27) *E. albipennis* Mg., 21. IX. 95, 800 ft. (28) *Rhamphomyia spinipes* Fln., 14. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Mycetophilidae*: (29) *Sciara* sp., 16-22. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Bibionidae*: (30) *Bibio pomonae* F., fp. 13-22. IX. 95, 7-900 ft. *Chironomidae*: (31) *Ceratopogon leucopeza* Mg., 19-20. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Tachinidae*: (32) *Siphona geniculata* Deg., sh. 14-22. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Sarcophagidae*: (33) *Cynomyia mortuorum* L., 16-24. IX. 95, 9-1,000 ft. *Muscidae*: (34) *Lucilia cornicina* F., 14-24. IX. 95; 10. VII. 96, 8-1,300 ft. (35) *Calliphora vomitoria* L.,? sh. 22. VII. 95, 800 ft. (36) *C. erythrocephala* Mg., sh. 4-22. IX. 95, 8-1,000 ft.

(37) *C. sepulchralis* Mg., 17. VII. 95, 800 ft. and? 14. IX. 95, 900 ft. (38) *Pollenia rudis* F., sh. and fp. 15-22. VII. 95; 14-24. IX. 95, 8-1,300 ft. (39) *P. vespillo* F., 19. IX. 95, 800 ft. (40) *Mesembryna meridiana* L., 21. IX. 95, 800 ft. (41) *Cyrtoneura caesia* Mg., sh. and fp. 16-22. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (42) *Hyetodesia incana* W., sh. and fp. 14-24. IX. 95, 8-1,000 ft. (43) *Drymia hamata* Fln., fp. 14-19. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. (44) *Trichophthicus* sp., 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. (45, 46, and 47) *Anthomyia* 3 spp., sh. and fp. 13-24. IX. 95, 7-1,000 ft. *Cordyluridae*: (48) *Scatophaga stercoraria* L., fp. 16-21. IX. 95, 7-900 ft. (49) Another sp., fp. 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Sepsidae*: (50) *Sepsis cynipsea* L., 10. VII. 96, 800 ft. *Phoridae*: (51) *Phora* sp., 21. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Coleoptera*: (52) *Meligethes viridescens* F., sh. and fp. 27. VII. 95; 14-24. IX. 95, 7-1,000 ft. (53) *M. aeneus* F., sh. and fp. 14. IX. 95, 800 ft. (54) *Brachypterus urticae* F., sh. 22. IX. 95, 800 ft. (55) *Homalota* sp., 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Hemiptera*: (56) *Anthocoris nemorum* L., sh. 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Thysanoptera*. (57) *Thrips* sp., sh. 14-17. IX. 95, 7-800 ft. *Araneida*: (58) *Oligolophus morio* Fabr., 24. IX. 95, 1,000 ft.

B' § 6. YELLOW-FLOWERED LIGULATE COMPOSITAE.

71. *Leontodon autumnalis*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23, 39; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 9, 11, 14, 14 a, 15, 18, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 40; De Vries 2460; *Arct.* 34, 36; *Alps* 34; *Pyren.* 17.] This plant ascends (in its var. *pratense*) to considerable elevations, and is one of the most conspicuous of autumn flowers on the moors. Self-fertilization is produced in the way usual in the Compositae by the rolling back of the stigma as the flower ages. Nine-tenths of its individual visitors are short-tongued flies. Visitors of constancy hardly exist, but the circle is wide.

Visitors. **Lepidoptera.** Heterocera: *Pyrallidae*: (1) *Pyrausta?* *alpinalis* Schiff., 4. VII. 95, 2,500 ft. **Hymenoptera.** Aculeata: *Apidae*: (2) *Bombus terrestris* L., sh. 24. IX. 95, 1,200 ft. (3) *Andrena coitana* Kirby, sh. 5. VII. 95, 800 ft. (4) *A. analis* Panz., sh. 22. VII. 95, 1,000 ft. *Myrmicidae*: (5) *Myrmica rubra* L., ? fp. 21. IX. 95, 900 ft. *Petiolata parasitica*: (6) 1 sp., sh. 26. VI. 95, 900 ft. (7) a second sp., 17. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Sessiliventre*s: *Tenthredinidae*:

(8) *Allantus arcuatus* Forst., 17. VII. 95, 800 ft. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (9) *Melanostoma mellinum* L., 13. IX. 95, 700 ft. (10) *Platychirus manicatus* Mg., fp. 30. VI.-20. VII. 95, 800 ft. (11) *Syrphus albo-striatus* Fln., fp. 20. VII. 95, 800 ft. (12) *S. balteatus* Deg., fp. 13-24. IX. 95, 7-1,000 ft. (13) *S. ? luniger* Mg., fp. 14. IX. 95, 800 ft. (14) *Eristalis pertinax* Scop., sh. 13-24. IX. 95, 7-1,000 ft. *Empidae*: (15) *Empis punctata* Mg., sh. 20. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Mycetophilidae*: (16) *Sciara* sp., fp. 21. IX. 95, 1,600 ft. *Chironomidae*: (17) 1 sp., sh. 30. VI. 95, 800 ft. *Tachinidae*: (18) *Siphona geniculata* Deg., sh. 14. IX. 95, 900 ft. *Muscidae*: (19) *Lucilia cornicina* F., sh. 24. IX. 95, 8-1,200 ft. (20) *Pollenia rudis* F., sh. 14-24. IX. 95, 8-1,200 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (21) *Hyetodesia incana* W., sh. and fp. 4-20. VII. 95; 16-21. IX. 95, 8-1,600 ft. (22) *H.* sp., fp. 21. VII. 95, 800 ft. (23) *H. semicinerea* W., fp. 21. IX. 95, 1,100 ft. (24) *Drymia hamata* Fln., fp. 14-24. IX. 95, 8-1,400 ft. (25) *Trichophthicus* sp., sh. 30. VI. 95, 800 ft. and 2. VII. 96, 2,800 ft. (26) *Hylemyia nigrescens* Rnd., 3. VII. 95, 800 ft. (27, 28, and 29) *Anthomyia* 3 spp., sh. and fp. 13-24. IX. 95, 7-2,000 ft. *Cordyluridae*: (30) *Scatophaga stercoraria* L., 21. IX. 95, 900 ft. *Phoridae*: (31) *Phora* sp., 20. IX. 95, 2,400 ft. **Coleoptera.** (32) *Meligethes viridescens* F., sh. and fp. freq. 26-30. VI. 95; 13-24. IX. 95, 7-1,600 ft. (33) *M. aeneus* F., sh. 14. IX. 95, 800 ft.

72. *Crepis paludosa*, Moench. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *N.C.E.* 3 c, 18; *Alps* 2, 9; *Pyren.* 17.]

Visitors. **Hymenoptera.** *Aculeata*: *Formicidae*: (1) *Formica fusca* Latr., 20. VI. 96, 800 ft. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (2) *Platychirus manicatus* Mg., ? sh. 2. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (3) *Hyetodesia incana* W., sh. and fp. 1. VI. 95, 19. VI.-6. VII. 96, 8-1,700 ft. (4) *Limnophora* sp., sh. 2. VII. 95, 800 ft. (5) *Spilogaster nigrivenis* Ztt., 19. VI. 96, 1,500 ft. (6) *Anthomyia* sp., 14. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Agromyzidae*: (7) *Agromyza* sp., 1. VI. 95, 800 ft. **Coleoptera**: (8) *Meligethes viridescens* F., sh. 2-6. VII. 95; 29. VI.-6. VII. 96, 8-1,700 ft.

73. *Hieracium pilosella*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 34; Marquand, 1513; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 25, 30, 31, 33; De Vries 2460; *Arct.* 36; *Alps* 16, 44; *Pyren.* 17.] At Clova fly-visited; in South Germany, the Netherlands and Flanders visited by mid-tongued bees and by several *Syrphidae*; in

the Alps with a considerable list of Lepidoptera among its visitors. Lindmann saw a butterfly to be a fairly frequent visitor in Norway.

Visitors. Lepidoptera. Rhopalocera: (1) *Lycaena icarus* Rott., sh. 28. VI. 95, 800 ft. (2) *Polyommatus phloas* L., sh. 22. VI. 95, 800 ft. *Hymenoptera.* Petiolata parasitica: (3) 1 sp. 14. VI. 95, 700 ft. *Diptera. Syrphidae:* (4) 1 sp., 26. VI. 96, 1,100 ft. *Empidae:* (5) *Tachydromia* sp., ? fp. 24. VI. 96, 800 ft. (6) *Empis chioptera* Fln., 26. VI. 95, 800 ft. *Mycetophilidae:* (7) *Sciara* sp., sh. 18. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Dolichopodidae:* (8) *Dolichopus* sp., sh. 26. VI. 96, 2,200 ft. *Tachinidae:* (9) *Siphona geniculata* Deg., 18. VI. 99, 800 ft. *Muscidae:* (10) *Lucilia cornicina* F., sh. 22. VI. 95, 800 ft. *Anthomyiidae:* (11) *Hyetodesia incana* W., 18. VI. 99, 800 ft. (12) *Limnophora solitaria* Ztt., 28. VI. 95, 1,800 ft. (13) *Hydrotaea* sp., 19. VI. 99, 800 ft. (14) *Hylemyia nigrescens* Rnd., 16–18. VI. 99, 800 ft. (15) *Trichophthicus* sp., 28. VI.–4. VII. 95, 1,800 ft. (16) *Anthomyia sulciventris* Ztt., 25. VI. 96, 2,200 ft. (17 and 18) *A. spp.*, sh. and fp. 14. VI.–5. VII. 95; 18–24. IX. 95; 16. VI.–10. VII. 96, 7–2,300 ft. *Coleoptera:* (19) *Meligethes viridescens* F., sh. and fp. 26. VI. 96; 19. VI. 99, 8–1,800 ft. (20) *Brachypterus* sp., 26. VI. 95, 800 ft. *Thysanoptera:* (21) *Thrips* sp., 26. VI. 96, 1,800 ft.

74. *Hieracium* (*Archi-Hieracia*) spp. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 11, 16, 18, 33, 34, 35, 40; De Vries 2460; Loew 1358; *Arct.* 36; *Alps* 2, 34; *Pyren.* 17.] By the kindness of Mr. F. J. Hanbury and the Rev. E. F. Linton, who examined our specimens of *Hieracia*, we are able to give names to a number of forms. The Clova mountains are very rich in these, and some of them we have studied. The following notes give our observations; we have found it impossible to do otherwise than lump the forms together in enumerating the insect visits. Recognizing in the many forms of *Hieracia* incipient species, we find our chief interest in noting any characters which would promote segregation of the group by preventing indiscriminate hybridisation or crossing. A tendency to flower early or late, a separation in habitat, or a more complete self-pollination than is usual

ought severally to help to isolate forms in which these characters occur.

SPECIES: 1. *H. alpinum*, Linn. Flowers of (a) *H. eximium*, Backh., were carefully observed. On the second and third days after the expansion of the head, the pollen was swept out in the outer florets; on the fourth day the stigmas of these outer florets separated. On the sixth day all the florets were open, and the stigmas of the outermost so recurved as to be self-pollinated. Thus apparently this form secures self-fertilization in the absence of insect visitors. (b) *H. holosericeum*, Backh., growing with the last, is perhaps not self-pollinated to the same extent. (c) *H. alpinum*, the segregate, (d) *H. calenduliflorum*, Backh., and (e) *H. gracilentum*, Backh., are other Clova forms.

SPECIES: 2. *H. nigrescens*, (f) *H. Marshallii*, Linton, (g) *H. senescens*, Backh., (h) *H. chrysanthum*, Backh., and (i) *H. lingulatum*, Backh., are all forms which we have found at Clova. *H. chrysanthum* is rather distinct in its orange-yellow heads, but all the species of insects, seen to visit it, were seen on other species, so that so far as we know the colour causes no selection. The stigmas become slightly revolute, and this brings about self-pollination.

SPECIES: 3. *H. anglicum*, Fries, (j) *H. anglicum*, segregate, (k) *H. iricum*, Fries, (l) *H. clovense*, Linton, (m) *H. cerinthiforme*, Backh., were obtained. Also (n) *H. callistophyllum*, F. J. Hanb., has been gathered at Clova. (F. J. Hanbury, Brit. Hierac., pp. 65, 66.) On the crags at Loch Brandy grow together *H. eximium* and *H. clovense*. The former begins to flower before the latter, but their flowering-periods overlap. Heads of *H. clovense* were kept in a room side by side with *H. eximium*, already described. For five days the behaviour of *H. clovense* was just like that of *H. eximium*, but on the sixth day when the last of the florets of *H. eximium* were open, there were still some florets of *H. clovense* to open, and further the stigma of *H. clovense* never recurved as tightly as that of *H. eximium*, and consequently self-pollination would

appear to be less inevitable. Perhaps of these two associates the earlier flowering of the one, and the less period of time when cross-fertilization is possible, may prevent in a measure the crossing which we believe extremely likely to occur. There are then causes which would help incipient species to become isolated. We have seen more insects on *H. clovense* than on *H. eximium*, but they are of the same or similar species.

SPECIES: 4. *H. murorum*, Linn. (*o*) *H. Schmidtii*, Tausch, (*p*) *H. Leyi*, F. J. Hanb., (*q*) *H. lasiophyllum*, Koch, and (*r*) *H. argenteum*, Fries, were obtained. The second seems very common in some spots. It grows at lower levels than *H. eximium*, *H. chrysanthum*, and *H. holosericeum* for the most part, rarely exceeding 2,250 feet, and where mixed with *H. eximium* flowering like *H. clovense*, a little later than it. The stigma becomes tightly recurved when old. We have also gathered (*s*) *H. pictorum*, Linton, (*t*) *H. murorum*, segregate, (*u*) *H. aggregatum*, Backh., and (*v*) *H. rivale*, F. J. Hanb.

SPECIES: 5. *H. sylvaticum*. (*w*) *H. vulgatum*, Fries, (*x*) *H. euprepes*, F. J. Hanb., (*y*) *H. angustatum*, Lindeb., and (*z*) *H. diaphanoides*, Lindeb., have been obtained at Clova (Linton, in Journ. Bot. 1890, p. 168; Druce, Ann. Scot. Nat. Hist. 1896, p. 126; F. J. Hanb., Journ. Bot. 1893, p. 133). The stigma of these becomes ultimately tightly recurved. With the exception of *H. pictorum* those we have seen all grow intermixed. Other sub-species or varieties of *Hieracia* have been found at Clova, bringing up the total to thirty-one forms. For their names see our paper in the Trans. Edinb. Bot. Soc.

There is a sort of stratification about the *Hieracia*. The sub-species of *H. alpina* grow at the highest levels, next in descending the hills we come to the sub-species *H. Leyi*, *H. clovense*, *H. argenteum*, and similar forms. Lowest come the more richly branched forms, such as *H. anglicum*. One form, *H. vulgatum*, we have found at all heights, from 700–2,900 feet. The others have a much less extensive range. The insects which visit the *Hieracia* are none of them wide-

flying, and there is every probability that a floret if crossed will be fertilized from a very similar plant. This is another cause helping to allow the segregation of the group.

Visitors. **Lepidoptera.** Heterocera: *Pyralidae*: (1) *Pyrausta alpinalis* Schiff., sh. (to b, h, j, p) 1-6. VII. 96, 25-2,700 ft. **Hymenoptera.** Aculeata: *Myrmicidae*: (2) *Myrmica rubra* L., (to w) biting flowers, 18. VI. 96, 1,400 ft. Petiolata parasitica: *Cynipidae*: (3) *Cynips* sp., (to w) 16. VI. 96, 700 ft. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (4) *Melanostoma mellinum* L., (to w) fp. 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. (5) *Platychirus manicatus* Mg., (to j, r, w) 1-6. VI. 96, 17-2,700 ft. *Empidae*: (6) *Empis lucida* Ztt., (to w) 4. VII. 95, 1,800 ft. (7) *E.* sp., (to w) 29. VI. 96, 800 ft. (8) *E. aestiva* Lw., (to w) 29. VI. 96, 800 ft. *Mycetophilidae*: (9) *Sciara* sp., (to w) sh. 30. VI. 96, 2,100 ft. *Bibionidae*: (10) *Dilophus albipennis* Mg., (to w) sh. 26. VI. 96, 1,200 ft. *Tachinidae*: (11) *Siphona geniculata* Deg., (to t, w) 18-25. VI. 96, 7-800 ft. *Muscidae*: (12) *Lucilia cornicina* F., (to w) sh. 24. IX. 96, 1,000 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (13) *Hyetodesia incana* W., (to b, h, j, l, p, r, t, w) sh. and fp. freq. 23. VI.-4. VII. 95, 18. VI.-6. VII. 96, 8-2,600 ft. (14) *H. basalis* Ztt., (to w) sh. 4. VII. 95, 1,200 ft. (15) *Drymia hamata* Fln., (to a, b, c, h, j, l, t) sh. and fp. 26. VI.-2. VII. 96, 17-2,700 ft. (16) *Spilogaster nigrivenis* Ztt., (to w) 19. VI. 96, 1,500 ft. (17) *Trichophthicus hirsutulus* Ztt., (to h, j, p) 6. VII. 96, 17-2,000 ft. (18) *T.* sp., (to a, l, p, w) fp. 20. VI.-6. VII. 96, 18-2,500 ft., 16. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. (19) *Anthomyia sulciventris* Ztt., (to l) 25. VI. 96, 2,000 ft. (20 and 21) *A.* sp., (to b, w) sh. 13. VII. 95, 19. IX. 95, 27. VI. 96, 22-2,400 ft. [and also *Anthomyiidae* to a, g, h, j, l, p, r, w, VI. and VII. 96, 8-2,500 ft.]. **Coleoptera.** (22) *Meligethes viridescens* F., (to p) fp. 26. VI. 96, 2,100 ft. (23) *Anthophagus alpinus* Payk., (to a) ? fp. 10. VII. 96, 2,500 ft. **Hemiptera.** (24) *Aphis* sp., (to k) 22. VI. 96, 2,300 ft.

75. *Lapsana communis*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 11, 14, 18; Warnstorf 2507; *Pyren.* 17.] Nowhere, as far as present records go, well visited.

Visitors. **Coleoptera.** (1) *Meligethes viridescens* F., sh. 2. VII. 95, 800 ft., nine individuals.

76. *Hypochoeris radicata*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 12, 14, 14 a, 16, 18, 25, 34, 40; *Alps* 2; *Pyren.* 17.]

The Clova visitors to this species are a little more specialized than those to *Leontodon autumnale*, the cause being in its earlier flowering. *Andrena* showed some measure of constancy, as also did *Eristalis*. The young flowers close at night and remain closed by day during rain. Mid-tongued bees are the most numerous in the list of North Central Europe and mid-tongued flies stand second.

Visitors. Lepidoptera. Rhopalocera: (1) *Vanessa urticae* L., sh. 2. VII. 95, 800 ft. (2) *Lycaena icarus* Rott., sh. 25. VI. 96, 800 ft. Heterocera: *Eriocephalidae*: (3) *Eriocephala calthella* L., fp. 5-6. VII. 95, 8-1,400 ft. *Hymenoptera.* Aculeata: *Apidae*: (4) *Bombus* ? *terrestris* L., sh. 10. VII. 95, 800 ft. once. (5) *Andrena coitana* Kirby, 5-8. VII. 95, 7-800 ft. (6) *A. analis* Panz., sh. 18. VI.-11. VII. 96, 8-1,100 ft. *Formicidae*: (7) *Formica fusca* Latr., 18. VI. 96, 800 ft. Sessiliventre: *Tenthredinidae*: (8) *Allantus arcuatus* Forst., 26. VI.-5. VII. 95, 7-800 ft. fairly freq. Petiolata parasitica: *Ichneumonidae*: (9) 1 sp., 26. VI.-6. VII. 95, 26-27. VI. 96, 8-1,000 ft. *Diptera.* *Syrphidae*: (10) *Chilosia fraterna* Mg., 22. VI.-3. VII. 95, 25. VI. 96, 800 ft. (11) *C. antiqua* Mg., sh. 5. VII. 95, 800 ft. (12) *Platychirus manicatus* Mg., sh. 25. VI.-6. VII. 95, 18-25. VI. 96, 800 ft. (13) *Syrphus ribesii* L., fp. 5. VI. 95, 6. VII. 96, 800 ft. (14) *S.* ? *grosulariae* Mg., 1. VII. 95, 800 ft. (15) *Volucella bombylans* L., fp. 2-8. VII. 95, 800 ft. (16) *Sericomyia borealis* Fln., sh. 26. VI.-1. VII. 96, 800 ft. (17) *Eristalis pertinax* Scop., 20. VI. 95, 25. VI.-10. VII. 96, 800 ft. (18) *E. rupium* F., 5. VII. 95, 19. VI. 96, 800 ft. (19) *E. arbustorum* L., 5. VI. 95, 800 ft. *Empidae*: (20) *Empis aestiva* Lw., sh. 5. VII. 95, 800 ft. (21) *Rhamphomyia nigripes* F., 2. VII. 95, 800 ft. (22) *Tachydromia* sp., sh. 5. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Tabanidae*: (23) *Atheryx ibis* F., sh. 1. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Tachinidae*: (24) *Siphona geniculata* Deg., sh. 17. VI.-5. VII. 95, 800 ft. (25) *Tachinid* sp., sh. 6. VII. 95, 1,400 ft. *Muscidae*: (26) *Calliphora vomitoria* L., sh. 2. VII. 95, 800 ft. (27) *C. erythrocephala* Mg., 25-27. VI. 96, 800 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (28) *Hyetodesia incana* W., sh. and fp. 17. VI.-6. VII. 95, 18. VI.-6. VII. 96, 16-19. VI. 99, 800 ft. (29) *Drymia hamata* Fln., 29. VI.-2. VII. 95, 2. VII. 96, 800 ft. (30) *Trichophthicus hirsutulus* Ztt., 10. VII. 96, 800 ft. (31) *T.* sp., sh. 28. VI.-2. VII. 95, 16. IX. 95, 9-1,500 ft. (32) *Hylemyia nigrescens* Rnd., 22. VI.-3. VII. 95, 800 ft. (33) *Anthomyia sulciventris* Ztt.,

sh. 22. VI. 95, 800 ft. (34) *A. pudica* Rnd., 22. VI. 95, 800 ft. (35 and 36) *A. spp.*, sh. and fp. 14. VI.-5. VII. 95, 17. IX. 95, 16. VI.-11. VII. 96, 7-1,300 ft. (37) *Caricea tigrina* F., 16. VI. 95, 800 ft. (38) *Coenosia* sp., 16. VI.-4. VII. 95, 800 ft. **Coleoptera.** (39) *Meligethes aeneus* F., 16. VI. 95, 800 ft. (40) *M. viridescens* F., sh. and fp. 25. VI.-5. VII. 95, 16-17. IX. 95, 16. VI.-8. VII. 96, 8-1,600 ft. (41) *Phyllobius pomonae* Ol., ? sh. 1. VII. 95, 800 ft. **Thysanoptera.** (42) *Thrips* sp., 5. VI. 95, 800 ft. **Araneida.** (43) *Xysticus* sp., lying in wait, 22. VI. 95, 10. VII. 96, 8-900 ft.

77. *Taraxacum officinale*, Web. [Lit. *Brit.* 23, 29, 34; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 11, 14, 16, 18, 25, 31, 34, 35, 40; De Vries 2460; Warnstorf 2507; *Medit.* 34; *Arct.* 34, 36; *Alps* 2, 9, 16, 34; *Pyren.* 17.] All the season visited by abundant Anthomyids. In early spring *Apis* shows a measure of constancy but neglects the flower afterwards; a few butterflies visit the flowers in spring not irregularly. Lists of visitors for North Central Europe are in the most marked contrast; in South Germany, on the Frisian coast, in the Netherlands and in Flanders long and mid-tongued bees are many and mid-tongued flies come next to them. In the Alps *Lepidoptera* are most numerous, but the bees are hardly less in numbers than the flies. Lindmann, however, observed the flower to be visited by many small or moderately small flies in Norway.

Visitors. *Lepidoptera.* *Rhopalocera*: (1) *Argynnis selene* Schiff., sh. 14. VI. 99, 1,400 ft. (2) *Vanessa urticae* L., sh. not infreq. 24. V. 96, 19-27. V. 97, 7. V. 98, 6-900 ft. (3) *Pieris napi* L., sh. 22-23. V. 97, 11-16. VI. 99, 6-800 ft. (4) *P. ? rapae* L., sh. 20. V. 97, 800 ft. (5) *Polyommatus phloea* L., sh. 24. V. 96, 800 ft. *Heterocera*: *Geometridae*: (6) 1 sp., 11. VI. 99, 800 ft. (7) a second species, 13-14. VI. 99, 900 ft. *Pyrallidae*: (8) *Pyrausta alpinalis* Schiff., sh. 4. VII. 95, 2,700 ft. and 1. VII. 96, 1,800 ft. *Tineidae*: (9) 1 sp., sh. 11. VI. 99, 800 ft. **Hymenoptera.** *Aculeata*: *Apidae*: (10) *Apis mellifica* L., sh. and cp. 20-27. V. 97, 7-15. V. 98, 6-800 ft. (11) *Bombus lapponicus* F., sh. 23. V. 97, 15. V. 98, 800 ft. (12) *Andrena analis* Panz., sh. 25. V. 96, 800 ft. *Petiolata parasitica*: *Ichneumonidae*: (13) 1 sp., sh. 25. V. 96, 800 ft. *Proctotrupidae*: (14) 1 sp., 11. VI. 99, 800 ft. **Diptera**: *Syrphidae*: (15) *Platychirus albimanus* F., 17-

19. IX. 95, 800 ft. (16) *P. manicatus* Mg., sh. and fp. 19. VI. 95, 21. V. 96, 10-11. VI. 99, 7-800 ft. (17) *P. discimanus* Loew, ? fp. 15. V. 98, 800 ft. (18) *Chilosia fraterna* Mg., sh. 11-16. VI. 99, 800 ft. *Empididae*: (19) *Empis tessellata* F., sh. 21. V. 96, 16. VI. 99, 800 ft. (20) *Empis bilineata* Lw., sh. 27. V. 97, 14. VI. 99, 8-900 ft. *Mycetophilidae*: (21) *Sciara* sp., 11. VII. 96, 800 ft. *Bibionidae*: (22) *Scatopse* sp., 11. VII. 96, 800 ft. *Chironomidae*: (23) *Tanytarsus* sp., 11. V. 98, 1,000 ft. *Tachinidae*: (24) *Siphona geniculata* Deg., sh. 21. V. 98, 10. VI. 99, 7-800 ft. *Muscidae*: (25) *Lucilia cornicina* F., sh. and fp. 27. V. 97, 7-13. V. 98, 10. VI. 99, 6-800 ft. (26) *Pollenia vespillo* F., sh. 22-27. V. 97, 10. VI. 99, 6-800 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (27) *Hyetodesia incana* W., sh. 20. VI.-4. VII. 95, 1. VII. 96, 8-2,700 ft. (28) *Trichophthicus* sp., sh. 24. VI.-4. VII. 95, 1. VII. 96, 16-2,700 ft. (29) *Anthomyia radicum* L., 11. VI. 99, 800 ft. (30) *A. sulciventris* Ztt., sh. and fp. very ab. 28. VI. 95, 18-27. V. 97, 12. V. 98, 7-800 ft. and once at 2,000 ft. (31, 32, and 33) *A.* 3 spp., fp. 19. VI.-4. VII. 95, 19. IX. 95, 21-22. V. 96, 6. VI. 96, 19-24. V. 97, 16. V. 98, 10-16. VI. 99, 6-2,600 ft. *Cordyluridae*: (34) *Scatophaga stercoraria* L., sh. and fp. 27. V. 97, 12-13. V. 98, 800 ft. *Phoridae*: (35) *Phora rufipes* Mg., sh. 22. V. 96, 1,100 ft. **Coleoptera.** (36) *Meligethes viridescens* F., sh. and fp. 17-21. IX. 95, 10. VI. 99, 7-800 ft.

B' § 7. EYED COMPOSITAE.

78. *Bellis perennis*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23, 29; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 11, 14, 14 a, 16, 18, 25, 30, 31, 34; De Vries 2460; Warnstorff 2507; *Medit.* 34; *Alps* 2, 9; *Pyren.* 17.] Visited in spring and less so in summer by great numbers of short-tongued flies, chiefly *Anthomyiids*.

Visitors. **Lepidoptera.** *Rhopalocera*: (1) *Pieris rapae* L., sh. 24. V. 97, 800 ft. (2) *P. napi* L., sh. 11-13. VI. 99, 800 ft. (3) *Lycaena icarus* Rott., sh. 1. VII. 95, 800 ft. (4) *Coenonympha pamphilus* L., sh. 10. VII. 96, 2,500 ft. *Heterocera*: (5) 1 *Microlepidopteron*, 25. VII. 96, 800 ft. **Hymenoptera.** *Aculeata*: *Apidae*: (6) *Apis mellifica* L., 15. IV. 95, 13. V. 98, 800 ft. (7) *Andrena* sp., sh. 20. V. 97, 900 ft. *Myrmicidae*: (8) *Myrmica rubra* L., 23. VI. 95, 900 ft. *Petiolata parasitica*: (9) 1 sp., 27. V. 97, 700 ft. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (10) *Melanostoma* ? *quadrinaculatum* Verrall,

sh. 16. VI. 95, 800 ft. (11) *Platychirus discimanus* Loew, 27. V. 97, 16. V. 98, 800 ft. (12) *P. manicatus* Mg., 10. VI. 99, 700 ft. (13) *P. albimanus* F., 21. IX. 95, 800 ft. (14) *Syrphus vitripennis* Mg., 10-11. VI. 99, 7-1,200 ft. (15) *S. sp.*, 10. VI. 95, 2,300 ft. (16) *Eristalis arbustorum* L., sh. 22. VI. 99, 800 ft. (17) *Syritta pipiens* L., 19. VI. 99, 900 ft. *Empidæ*: (18) *Empis tessellata* F., 10. VII. 96, 900 ft. (19) *E. bilineata* Lw., sh. 27. V. 97, 700 ft. (20) *E. ? lucida* Ztt., 23. V. 97, 900 ft. (21) *E. ? vernalis* Mg., sh. 11-12. VI. 99, 11-2,200 ft. (22) *E. opaca* F., sh. 13. VI. 99, 700 ft. (23) *Hilara matrona* Hal., sh. 17. VII. 97, 800 ft. *Mycetophilidæ*: (24) *Sciara sp.*, 14-24. IX. 95, 10-1,600 ft. *Dolichopodidæ*: (25) *Hercostomus nigripennis* Fln., 1. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Tachinidæ*: (26) *Siphona geniculata* Deg., sh. 24. VI. 95, 10. VI. 99, 7-1,400 ft. *Muscidæ*: (27) *Lucilia cornicina* F., sh. 16. IV. 95, 18-20. V. 97, 7-8. V. 98, 10. VI. 99, 7-800 ft. (28) *Pollenia vespillo* F., 7. V. 98, 1,700 ft. (29) *P. rudis* F., 15. IV. 95, 30. VI. 95, 800 ft. *Anthomyiidæ*: (30) *Hyetodesia incana* W., fp. 20. VI.-4. VII. 95, 24. IX. 95, 18. VI. 96, 8-1,000 ft. (31) *Spilogaster quadrum* F., 20. VI. 95, 800 ft. (32) *Hylemyia nigrescens* Rnd., 11. VI. 99, 1,200 ft. (33) *Trichophthicus sp.*, 14-16. IX. 95, 13-1,600 ft. (34) *Anthomyia sulciventris* Ztt., fp. 18-27. V. 97, 7-12. V. 98, 5-800 ft. very ab. (35, 36, and 37) *A. 3 spp.*, sh. and fp. 22. VI.-5. VII. 95, 19-24. IX. 95, 21-22. V. 96, 18. VI.-11. VII. 96, 18-24. V. 97, 10-15. VI. 99, 6-2,300 ft. *Cordyluridæ*: (38) *Scatophaga stercoraria* L., 21. IX. 95, 19. VI. 96, 27. V. 97, 12-14. V. 98, 8-1,400 ft. **Coleoptera.** (39) *Meligethes viridescens* F., fp. 24. IX. 95, 10. VI. 99, 7-1,000 ft. **Hemiptera.** (40) 1 sp., 4. VII. 95, 800 ft. **Thysanoptera.** (41) *Thrips sp.*, sh. 26. VI. 96, 1,800 ft.

79. Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 11, 14, 16, 18, 30, 31, 34, 40; Warnstorf 2507; *Alps* 2, 16, 34; *Pyren.* 17.] Large heads at Clova were found to attain 72 mm. in diameter, the disk being 18 mm. across.

Visitors. **Lepidoptera.** Heterocera: *Tortricidæ*: (1) *Tortrix sp.*, sh. 2. VII. 95. **Diptera.** *Empidæ*: (2) *Empis sp.*, sh. 22. VII. 95. (3) *E. bilineata* Lw., 2. VII. 95. *Tachinidæ*: (4) *Siphona geniculata* Deg., 21. VI. 95. *Anthomyiidæ*: (5) *Hyetodesia incana* W., 29. VI. 96. (6) *Trichophthicus sp.*, 30. VI. 95, 16. IX. 95.

Coleoptera. (7) *Meligethes viridescens* F., fp. 2. VII. 95, 16. IX. 95.
Thysanoptera. (8) *Thrips* sp., sh. 24. VI. 96. All at 8–900 ft.

80. *Matricaria inodora*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23, 39; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 11, 14, 18, 31.]

Visitors. **Hymenoptera.** Aculeata: *Apidae*: (1) *Apis mellifica* L., sh. 22. VII. 95. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (2) *Platychirus albimanus* F., ? sh. 22. IX. 95. (3) *Syrphus vitripennis* Mg., 15. VII. 95. (4) *Ascia podagrica* F., sh. 17. VII. 95. (5) *Eristalis arbustorum* L., sh. 15. VII. 95. (6) *E. rupium* F., sh. 22. VII. 95. (7) *Syritta pipiens* L., sh. and ? fp. 15–19. VII. 95, 22. IX. 95. *Empidae*: (8) *Rhamphomyia* sp., 5. VII. 96. *Tachinidae*: (9) *Siphona geniculata* Deg., 24. VI. 96. *Muscidae*: (10) *Lucilia sericata* Mg., fp. 15. VI. 95. (11) *L. cornicina* F., sh. 7. VII. 95, 22. IX. 95. (12) *Pollenia rudis* F., sh. and fp. 15. VII. 95, 22–23. IX. 95. *Anthomyiidae*: (13) *Anthomyia* sp., 17. IX. 95, 22. VI. 96. *Cordyluridae*: (14) *Scatophaga stercoraria* L., 22. IX. 95. *Sepsidae*: (15) *Sepsis cynipsea* L., 17. IX. 95, 22. VI. 96. **Coleoptera.** (16) *Meligethes viridescens* F., fp. 17–22. IX. 95. (17) *Amara bifrons* Gyll., ? fp. 3. VII. 95. **Orthoptera.** (18) *Forficula* sp., devouring the ray-florets, 3. VII. 95. **Thysanoptera.** (19) *Thrips* sp., 17. IX. 96. All at 800 ft.

B' § 8. WHITE COMPOSITAE.

81. *Antennaria dioica*, R. Br. [Lit. *N.C.E.* 14, 18, 25, 33; *Arct.* 36; *Alps* 2, 9; *Pyren.* 17.] Flowers rarely rose pink.

Visitors. **Lepidoptera.** Heterocera: *Geometridae*: (1) *Melanippe* sp., sh. 25. VI. 96, 2,200 ft. (2) *Cidaria immanata* Hw., 22. VI. 96, 2,300 ft. **Hymenoptera.** Aculeata: *Vespidae*: (3) *Odynerus trimarginatus* Zett., ? sh. 15. VI. 99, 800 ft. **Diptera.** *Empidae*: (4) *Empis livida* L., sh. 22. VI. 96, 2,400 ft. *Bibionidae*: (5) *Dilophus albipennis* Mg., 15. VI. 95, 900 ft. *Chironomidae*: (6) 1 sp., 6. VI. 95, 2,300 ft. *Muscidae*: (7) 1 sp., 16. VI. 99, 1,500 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (8) *Drymia hamata* Fln., 26. VI. 96, 2,400 ft. (9) *Trichophthicus hirsutulus* Ztt., fp. 6. VI. 96, 2,100 ft. (10) *Coenosia* sp., 21. VI. 95, 27. VI. 96, 20–2,200 ft. **Coleoptera.** (11) *Meligethes viridescens* F., ? fp. 1. VII. 96, 1,700 ft. (12) *Sericosomus brunneus* F., 16. VI. 99, 1,500 ft.

82. *Achillea Ptarmica*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 11, 14, 14 a, 18; Loew 1358.]

Visitors. **Diptera.** *Empidæ*: (1) *Empis tessellata* F., sh. 14. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (2) *Drymia hamata* Fln., 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. (3) *Anthomyia* sp., 15. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Cordyluridae*: (4) *Scatophaga* sp., sh. 20. VII. 95, 800 ft.

83. *Achillea Millefolium*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23, 34, 39; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 c, 8, 11, 12, 14, 14 a, 16, 18, 25, 31, 33, 34, 40; *Arct.* 36; *Alps* 2, 9; *Pyren.* 17.] Flowers sometimes rose-pink. Müller in his lists unites this species and *A. Ptarmica* together.

Visitors. **Lepidoptera.** *Heterocera*: *Noctuidæ*: (1) *Hydroecia nictitans* Bkh., 14-16. IX. 95, 800 ft. (2) *Dianthecia cucubali* Fuessl., sh. 2. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Tortricidae*: (3) *Tortrix* sp., 2. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Tineidae*: (4) *Glyphipteryx fuscoviridella* Haw., sh. 1-2. VII. 95, 900 ft. **Hymenoptera.** *Aculeata*: *Apidae*: (5) *Bombus terrestris* L., sh. 25. VI. 95, 13-14. IX. 95, 7-800 ft. (6) *Andrena analis* Panz., sh. 6. VII. 95, 800 ft. (7) *Halictus subfasciatus* Nyl., 14. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Vespidæ*: (8) *Vespa norvegica* F., 13. IX. 95, 700 ft. *Sessiliventre*s: *Tenthredinidae*: (9) *Allantus arcuatus* Forst., sh. 26. VI.-22. VII. 95, 2. VII. 96, 800 ft. *Petiolata parasitica*: *Ichneumonidae*: (10) *Limneria crassicornis*, 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. (11) *Hemiteles* ? *tenebriosus* Grav., 2. VII. 95, 800 ft. (12, 13, and 14) three other spp., 1. VII. 95, 800 ft. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (15) *Platychirus manicatus* Mg., sh. 26. VI.-3. VII. 95, 10. VII. 96, 800 ft. (16) *P. albimanus* F., fp. 18. VII. 95, 800 ft. (17) *Syrphus* ? *vitripennis* Mg., 15. VII. 95, 3. VII. 96, 800 ft. (18) *Syrphus* sp., 13-14. IX. 95, 7-800 ft. (19) *Ascia podagrica* F., 17. IX. 95, 800 ft. (20) *Eristalis pertinax* Scop., 13-18. IX. 95, 7-800 ft. (21) *E. arbutorum* L., fp. 6. VII. 95, 800 ft. (22) *Heliophilus pendulus* L., sh. 21-22. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. (23) *Syritta pipiens* L., 30. VI.-1. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Empidæ*: (24) *Empis tessellata* F., sh. 15-23. VII. 95, 13-16. IX. 95, 2-11. VII. 96, 7-900 ft. (25) *E. punctata* Mg., sh. 19. VI.-17. VII. 95, 800 ft. (26) *E. bilineata* Lw., 28. VI.-5. VII. 95, 800 ft. (27) *E. grisea* Fln., 16. IX. 95, 900 ft. (28) *Pachymeria palparis* Egg., 16. IX. 95, 900 ft. (29) *Rhamphomyia spinipes* L., 30. VI. 95, 16. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. (30) *Hilara martrona* Hal., sh. 17. VII. 95.

800 ft. *Cecidomyiidae*: (31) *Lestremia* sp., 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Bibionidae*: (32) *Dilophus albipennis* Mg., 28. VI. 95, 800 ft. *Chironomidae*: (33) 1 sp., fp. 6. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Tachinidae*: (34) *Siphona geniculata* Deg., 16-18. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Sarcophagidae*: (35) *Cynomyia mortuorum* L., 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Muscidae*: (36) *Lucilia cornicina* F., fp. 2-6. VII. 95, 13-24. IX. 95, 8-1,600 ft. (37) *L. sericata* Mg., sh. 20. VII. 95, 800 ft. (38) *Calliphora erythrocephala* Mg., sh. 5. VII. 95, 18-21. IX. 95, 800 ft. (39) *C. ? vomitoria* L., 22. VI. 95, 800 ft. (40) *Pollenia rudis* F., sh. 30. VI.-5. VII. 95, 13-24. IX. 95, 8-1,200 ft. (41) *Cyrtoneura caesia* Mg., 16-21. IX. 95, 800 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (42) *Hyetodesia incana* W., sh. and fp. 26. VI.-15. VII. 95, 16-21. IX. 95, 8-1,800 ft. (43) *H. basalia* Ztt., 17. VII. 95, 800 ft. (44) *Hylemyia nigrescens* Rnd., 2. VII. 95, 800 ft. (45) *Drymia hamata* Fln., sh. and fp. 6. VII. 95, 14-16. IX. 95, 800 ft. (46) *Anthomyia sulciventris* Ztt., fp. 1. VII. 95, 800 ft. (47, 48, and 49) *A.* 3 spp., sh. and fp. 23. VI.-22. VII. 95, 13-21. IX. 95, 16. VI.-11. VII. 96, 7-900 ft. (50) *Trichophthicus* sp., 29-30. VI. 95, 16-18. IX. 95, 8-900 ft. (51) *Coenosia infantula* Rnd., 2. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Cordyluridae*: (52) *Scatophaga stercoraria* L., fp. 6-20. VII. 95, 14-22. IX. 95, 7-900 ft. (53) *S. maculipes* Zett., 2. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Opomyzidae*: (54) *Opomyza germinationis* L., 17. IX. 95, 700 ft. *Chloropidae*: (55) *Oscinis* sp., fp. 6. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Phoridae*: (56) *Phora* sp., 17. IX. 95, 800 ft. **Coleoptera.** (57) *Meligethes viridescens* F., sh. and fp. 14-22. IX. 95, 8-1,000 ft. (58) *M. aeneus* F., 21. IX. 95, 800 ft. (59) *Brachypterus urticae* F., 15. IX. 95, 800 ft. (60) *Thyanis laevis* Duft., ? fp. 27. VI.-1. VII. 95, 800 ft. **Hemiptera.** (61) *Anthocoris nemorum* L., sh. 21. IX. 95, 800 ft. (62) *Lygus campestris* Fabr., 16. IX. 95, 800 ft.

A' § 9. UMBELLIFERAE.

84. *Pimpinella Saxifraga*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23, 39; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 a, 12, 14, 16, 18, 21 a, 30, 34, 40; *Arct.* 36; *Alps* 21 b, 34; *Pyren.* 17.]

Visitors. **Lepidoptera.** *Heterocera*: *Noctuidae*: (1) *Miana fasciuncula* Haw., sh. 20. VI. 95. **Hymenoptera.** *Aculeata*: *Apidae*: (2) *Andrena analis* Panz., sh. 23. VI. 95. *Petiolata parasitica*: *Cynipidae*: (3) *Eucoela fortinervis* Cameron, 23. IX. 95. *Ichneumonidae*: (4 and 5) *Hemiteles* spp., 5-20. VII. 95, 22. IX. 95. (6) *Xylo-*

nomus sp., 21. IX. 95. (7, 8, 9, and 10) four other spp., 13 VII. 95, 18. IX. 95, 25. VI. 96. *Braconidae*: (11) 1 sp., ? sh. 17. VII. 95. *Chalcididae*: (12 and 13) 2 spp., 20-23. VII. 95, 13-23. IX. 95, 24. VI. 96. Sessiliventre: *Tenthredinidae*: (14) *Allantus arcuatus* Forst., 8-20. VII. 95, 29. VI.-3. VII. 96. (15) another sp., 12. VII. 95. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (16) *Chilosia fraterna* Mg., sh. 20. VII. 95. (17) *C. scutellata* Fln., sh. 13. VII. 95. (18) *Syrphus ribesii* L., sh. 20. VII. 95. (19) *S. vitripennis* Mg., sh. 20. VII. 95. (20) *Eristalis pertinax* Scop., 18. IX. 95. *Empidae*: (21) *Empis tessellata* F., sh. 20. VII. 95. (22) *E. punctata* Mg., sh. 23. VII. 95. *Mycetophilidae*: (23) *Sciara* sp., 22. IX. 95. *Bibionidae*: (24) *Bibio pomonae* F., sh. 23. VII. 95, 22. IX. 95. *Chironomidae*: (25) 1 sp., 5. VII. 95. *Tipulidae*: (26) *Pachyrrhina maculosa* Mcq., sh. 17. VII. 95. *Tachinidae*: (27) *Siphona geniculata* Deg., 23. IX. 95. *Muscidae*: (28) *Calliphora erythrocephala* Mg., sh. 12. VII. 95. (29) *Pollenia rudis* F., sh. 16-21. IX. 95. *Anthomyiidae*: (30) *Hyetodesia incana* W., 10-12. VII. 95, 5. VII. 96. (31) *Drymia hamata* Fln., sh. 12. VII. 95. (32) *Trichophthicus* sp., 16. IX. 95. (33 and 34) *Anthomyia* spp., 15-18. IX. 95, 24. VI. 96. (35) *Azelia aterrima* Mg., sh. 17. VII. 95. *Cordyluridae*: (36) *Scatophaga stercoraria* L., sh. 1-17. VII. 95, 13. IX. 95. *Sciomyzidae*: (37) *Tetanocera elata* F., sh. 23. VII. 95. *Sapromyzidae*: (38) *Sapromyza apicalis* Lw., sh. 23. VII. 95. *Sepsidae*: (39) *Sepsis cynipsea* L., sh. 5-20. VII. 35. *Borboridae*: (40) *Borborus geniculatus* Mcq., 5. VII. 95. *Phoridae*: (41) *Phora* sp., sh. 23. VII. 95. **Coleoptera.** (42) *Meligethes viridescens* F., 15-23. IX. 95. All at 7-900 ft.

85. *Conopodium denudatum*, Koch. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *Pyren.* 17.]

Visitors. **Hymenoptera.** *Aculeata*: *Acutilingues*: (1) *Apis mellifica* L., 17. VI. 95. *Terebrantia*: *Ichneumonidae*: (2) *Alomyia debellator* Fabr., 11. VI. 99. (3) *Hemiteles* ? *tenebricosus* Gravenh., sh. 22. VI. 95. (4) *Hemiteles* sp., sh. *Chalcididae*: (5) 1 sp., 18. VI. 96. *Phytophaga*: (6) *Allantus arcuatus* Forst., lounging and sh. 15-25. VI. 95. (7) *Nematus fallax* Lep., 21. V. 96. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (8) *Platychirus manicatus* Mg., 17. VI. 95, 16. VI. 99. (9) *Syrphus vitripennis* Mg., 11-16. VI. 99. *Empidae*: (10) *Empis tessellata* F., sh. 15-16. VI. 99. (11) *E. bilineata* Lw., 15-16. VI. 99. *Tipulidae*: (12) *Tipula varipennis* Mg., sh. 16. VI. 99. *Muscidae*: (13) 1 sp., 11. VI. 99.

Anthomyiidae: (14) *Hyetodesia incana* W., 17. VI. 95, ? 23. V. 96. (15) *Hylemyia nigrescens* Rnd., 17-30. VI. 95. (16) *Anthomyia sulciventris* Ztt., 18. VI. 96, 10-15. VI. 99. (17) *A. radicum* L., 11. VI. 99. *Cordyluridae*: (18) *Scatophaga stercoraria* L., 17. VI. 95. *Sapromyzidae*: (19) *Sapromyza* sp., 17. VI. 99. **Hemiptera**. (20) *Nabis flavimarginatus* D. and S., 17. VI. 95. **Thysanoptera**. (21) *Thrips* sp., 18. VI. 96, 17. VI. 99. All at 7-900 ft.

86. *Anthriscus sylvestris*, Hoffm. [Lit. *Brit.* 29; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 a, 16, 18, 21 a, 25, 32, 34, 40; *Alps* 16; *Medit.* 34.]

Visitors. **Lepidoptera**. *Heterocera*: *Bombycidae*: (1) *Hepialis humuli* L., sh. 23. VI. 95. **Hymenoptera**. *Petiolata parasitica*: *Chalcididae*: (2) 1 sp., 24. VI. 96. *Sessiliventre*s: *Tenthredinidae*: (3) *Dolerus elongatus* Htg., 15-21. VI. 95. (4) *Allantus arcuatus* Forst., 21. VI. 95. **Diptera**. *Syrphidae*: (5) *Syrphus* sp., 26. VI. 95. (6) *Syritta pipiens* L., sh. 24. VI. 96. *Empidae*: (7) *Empis bilineata* Lw., sh. 15. VI. 99. (8) *E. punctata* Mg., sh. 24. VI. 96. (9) *Hilara quadrivittata* Mg., 18. VI. 96. *Sarcophagidae*: (10) *Sarcophaga* sp., sh. 24. VI. 96. *Anthomyiidae*: (11) *Hyetodesia incana* W., sh. 19. VI.-17. VII. 95, 18. VI.-11. VII. 96. (12) *Trichophthicus cunctans* Mg., sh. 19. VI. 95. (13) *Trichophthicus* sp., 16. VI. 95, 24. VI. 96. (14) *Anthomyia sulciventris* Ztt., 23. V. 97. (15 and 16) *Anthomyia* spp., 17-19. VI. 95, 24. VI. 96, 19. VI. 99. (17) *Azelia aterrima* Mg., sh. 19. VI. 95. *Cordyluridae*: (18) *Scatophaga stercoraria* L., 15-20. VI. 95, 18-24. VI. 96, 19. VI. 99. *Sciomyzidae*: (19) *Dryomyza flaveola* F., sh. 21. VI. 96. **Coleoptera**. (20) *Meligethes aeneus* F., 24. VI. 96. (21) *Rhagonica limbata* Thoms., 19. VI. 95. **Thysanoptera**. (22) *Thrips* sp., 15. VI. 95. All at 800 ft., except 8 (at 900 ft.) and 15 and 18 also at 700 ft.

87. *Meum athamanticum*, Jacq. [Lit. *Alps* 21 b.] Each small umbel is terminated by an ♀ flower, and has a ring of ♀ flowers outside, the intermediate being ♂; and what is seen in these, is seen also in a modified degree in the large compound umbel; for the intermediate umbels of it have more (usually) ♂ flowers than ♀, the innermost generally and the outermost almost always having more ♀ flowers than ♂.

Visitors. **Lepidoptera**. *Heterocera*: *Geometridae*: (1) 1 sp., 15.

VI. 99. *Tortricidae*: (2) 1 sp., 17. VI. 99. *Tineidae*: (3) 1 sp., 17. VI. 99. (4) a second sp., 13. VI. 99. **Hymenoptera.** Aculeata: *Formicidae*: (5) *Formica fusca* Latr., 19. VI. 99. *Myrmicidae*: (6) *Myrmica rubra* L., 16. VI. 95. *Petiolata parasitica*: *Ichneumonidae*: (7) *Alomyia debellator* Fabr., 21. VI. 95. (8) *Hemiteles*?, 14. VI.-1. VII. 95. (9) *Ichneumon* sp., 22. VI. 96. Sessiliventre: *Tenthredinidae*: (10) *Allantus arcuatus* Forst., sh. and devouring flower, 14-26. VI. 95, 18-29. VI. 96, 19. VI. 99. (11) *Dolerus elongatus* Htg., ? sh. 22. V. 96. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (12) *Platychirus manicatus* Mg., 10-19. VI. 99. (13) *Syrphus vitripennis* Mg., sh. 25. VI. 95, 15. VI. 99. (14) *Syrpitta pipiens* L., 17. VI. 95. (15) *Eristalis arbustorum* L., 14-21. VI. 95. *Empidae*: (16) *Empis tessellata* F., 21-25. VI. 95, 14-16. VI. 99. (17) *E. bilineata* Lw., sh. and preying on flies, 21-22. V. 96, 17. VI. 99. (18) *Rhamphomyia nigripes* F., 22. V. 96. *Bibionidae*: (19) *Dilophus albipennis* Mg., sh. 19. VI. 96. (20) *Bibio nigriventris* Hal., 21. VI. 95, 17-19. VI. 99. *Tabanidae*: (21) *Leptis scolopacea* L., 17. VI. 95. *Tipulidae*: (22) *Tipula varipennis* Mg., ? sh. 22. V. 96. *Tachinidae*: (23) *Gymnochaete viridis* Fln., sh. 22. VI. 96. *Sarcophagidae*: (24) *Sarcophaga* sp., sh. 14-19. VI. 99. *Muscidae*: (25) *Lucilia* sp., 16. VI. 99. (26) *Calliphora sepulchralis* Mg., sh. and fp. 26. VI. 95. (27) *C. erythrocephala* Mg., sh. 16. VI. 99. (28) *Pollenia Vespillo* F., sh. 10-19. VI. 99. (29) *Morrellia simplex* Lw., sh. 22. V. 96. *Anthomyiidae*: (30) *Hyetodesia incana* W., sh. 15-21. VI. 95, 22. V. 96, 18-19. VI. 96, 13-19. VI. 99. (31) *Mydaea* sp., 16. VI. 99. (32) *Spilogaster nigrivenis* Ztt., sh. 19. VI. 99. (33) *Limnophora solitaria* Ztt., 15. VI. 95. (34) *Anthomyia sulciventris* Ztt., sh. and fp. 21. V. 96. (35 and 36) *Anthomyia* sp., 10-19. VI. 99. (37) *Azelia aterrima* Mg., sh. 21. VI. 25. (38) *Coenosia* sp., 13. VI. 99. *Cordyluridae*: (39) *Scatophaga stercoraria* L., sh. 21-22. V. 96, 16. VI. 96, 17. VI. 99. *Sepsidae*: (40) *Sepsis* sp., sh. 21-22. V. 96. *Ephydriidae*: (41) *Hydrellia griseola* Fln., 21. VI. 96. *Chloropidae*: (42) *Ascinis* sp., sh. 21. VI. 95. **Phoridae**: (43) 1 sp., sh. 21. VI. 95. **Coleoptera.** (44) *Meligethes viridescens* F., 22. V. 96, 17. VI. 99. (45) *Epuraea aestiva* L., sh. 22. V. 96. (46) *Tachyporus obtusus* L., 17. VI. 99. (47) *Rhagonycha limbata* Thoms., 17. VI. 99. (48) *Corymbites quercus* Gyll., and its var. *ochropterus* Steph., sh. 21-24. VI. 95, 22. V. 96, 17. VI. 99. **Hemiptera.** (49) 1 sp., 22. V. 96. **Trichoptera.** (50) 1 sp., 17. VI. 99. All at 7-900 ft.

88. *Angelica sylvestris*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23, 39; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 a, 16, 18, 21 a, 34; *Arct.* 36; *Alps* 2; *Pyren.* 17.]

Visitors. **Diptera.** *Anthomyiidae*: (1) *Hyetodesia incana* W. **Coleoptera.** (2) *Meligethes viridescens* F. Both 16. IX. 95, 800 ft.

89. *Heracleum Sphondylium*, Linn. [Lit. *Brit.* 23; *N.C.E.* 1, 3 a, 8, 10, 16, 18, 21 a, 31, 34, 35, 40; *Alps* 2, 16, 34.] The secretion of honey continues in a very marked manner after the fall of the petals.

Visitors. **Hymenoptera.** *Aculeata*: *Apidae*: (1) *Apis mellifica* L., sh. 20. VII. 95, 11. VII. 96, 800 ft. *Vespidae*: (2) *Vespa norvegica* F., sh. 15. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Sessiliventre*: *Tenthredinidae*: (3) *Allantus arcuatus* Forst., sh. freq. 5-25. VII. 95, 24. VI.-11. VII. 96, 7-800 ft. *Petiolata parasitica*: *Ichneumonidae*: (4) *Hemiteles*? sh. 6. VII. 95, 25. VI. 96, 7-800 ft., ab. on second date. (5) 1 sp., sh. 22-23. VII. 95, 22. VI.-11. VII. 96, 7-800 ft. and once at 2,300 ft. **Diptera.** *Syrphidae*: (6) *Syrphus compositarum* Verrall, sh. 22. VII. 95, 800 ft. (7) *S. ribesii* L., 17. VII. 95, 11. VII. 96, 7-800 ft. (8) *Eristalis arbustorum* L., sh. 11. VII. 96, 800 ft. *Empidae*: (9) *Empis tessellata* F., 5-23. VII. 95, 7-800 ft. (10) *E. bilineata* Lw., 4. VII. 95, 800 ft. (11) *E. punctata* Mg., sh. 15. VII. 95, 800 ft. (12) *Rhamphomyia* sp., 20-29. VI. 96, 8-900 ft. (13) *Hilara* sp., sh. 5-17. VII. 95, 7-800 ft. *Mycetophilidae*: (14) *Glaphyroptera fascipennis* Mg., 25. VI. 96, 800 ft. *Bibionidae*: (15) *Scatopse* sp., 3. VII. 96, 800 ft. (16) *Dilophus albipennis* Mg., 26. VI. 96, 2,300 ft. (17) *Bibio pomonae* F., sh. 10-11. VII. 96, 8-2,200 ft. *Sarcophagidae*: (18) *Sarcophaga* sp., 25. VI. 96, 800 ft. *Muscidae*: (19) *Lucilia cornicina* F., 5. VII. 95, 700 ft. (20) *Calliphora erythrocephala* Mg., sh. 15. VI.-17. VII. 95, 15-18. IX. 95, 25. VI.-11. VII. 96, 7-800 ft. (21) *C. vomitoria* L., sh. 20-25. VI. 96, 800 ft. (22) *Pollenia rudis* F., sh. 12-15. VII. 95, 15-22. IX. 95, 11. VII. 96, 7-800 ft. (23) *Pyrellia lasiophthalma* Mcq., sh. 24. VI. 96, 800 ft. (24) *Mesembryna meridiana* L., sh. 17-22. VII. 95, 22. IX. 95, 24. VI.-11. VII. 96, 7-800 ft. (25) *Morrellia simplex* Lw., 10. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Anthomyiidae*: (26) *Polietes lardaria* F., sh. 11. VII. 96, 800 ft. (27) *Hyetodesia incana* W., sh. 10-17. VII. 95, 22. VI.-11. VII. 96, 7-900 ft. and four individuals at 2,200 ft. (28) *Limnophora solitaria* Ztt., sh. and fp. 13. VII. 95, 10. VII. 96, 17-2,300 ft. (29) *Trichophthicus* sp., sh. 4-17.

VII. 95, 800 ft. (30) *Anthomyia sulciventris* Ztt., sh. 17. VII. 95, 11. VII. 96, 800 ft. (31 and 32) *Anthomyia* spp., sh. 12-22. VII. 95, 21. IX. 95, 24. VI.-11. VII. 96, 8-2,300 ft. (33) *Azelia* Macquarti Staeg., sh. 17. VII. 95, 800 ft. (34) *A. aterrima* Mg., sh. 2-17. VII. 95, 3. VII. 96, 800 ft. *Cordyluridae*: (35) *Scatophaga stercoraria* L., 12-20. VII. 95, 25. VI.-3. VII. 96, 7-800 ft. (36) *S. maculipes* Zett., sh. 10-17. VII. 95, 800 ft. (37) *S. suilla* Fabr., 10-17. VII. 95, 800 ft. *Helomyzidae*: (38) *Tephrochlamys* sp., sh. 10. VII. 96, 2,300 ft. *Sapromyzidae*: (39) *Sapromyza* sp., sh. 10. VII. 96, 2,300 ft. *Sepsidae*: (40) *Sepsis cynipsea* L., sh. 2-17. VII. 95, 24. VI.-11. VII. 96, 7-800 ft. *Ephydriidae*: (41) *Hydrellia griseola* Fln., sh. 12. VII. 95, 700 ft. *Chloropidae*: (42) *Chloropisca ornata* Mg., sh. 5. VII. 95, 11. VII. 96, 7-800 ft. *Phoridae*: (43) *Phora rufipes* Mg., 1-13. VII. 95, 11. VII. 96, 9-1,700 ft. **Coleoptera**. (44) *Meligethes viridescens* F., sh. 15-21. IX. 95, 22-26. VI. 96, 8-2,300 ft. (45) *M. aeneus* F., 4. VII. 95, 8-900 ft. (46) *Anthobium ophthalmicum* Payk., sh. 10. VII. 96, 2,200 ft. (47) *Epuraea aestiva* L., 4. VII. 95, 800 ft. **Hemiptera**. (48) *Heterocordylus tibialis*, 16. IX. 95, 800 ft. **Thysanoptera**. (49) *Thrips* sp., 26. VI.-10. VII. 96, 8-2,200 ft.

A' § 10. CORNACEAE.

90. *Cornus suecica*, Linn. [Lit. *N.C.E.* 33.] This plant is little visited, but fruits not infrequently. It has a good deal of asexual reproduction by suckers.

Visitors. **Diptera**. *Anthomyiidae*: (1) *Limnophora* sp., 28. VI. 95, 2,300 ft. (2) *Hylemyia nigrescens* Rnd., 13. VI. 99, 2,300 ft.

Out of the whole available anthophilous insect fauna of (for the time of our observations) 17,306 individuals, 6,156 went to Class B', and 1,482 to the massed flowers of Class A, which we may here for brevity call Class A'. The species of plants obtained attention as in Tables IX and X, B' obtained many more of the desirable insects (see p. 315) than A', and very much fewer of the injurious, which could find but small encouragement where the honey is hidden (see Table XI). Class B' is found by our observations to fall very markedly into two divisions: one division contains the plants whose flowers belong to the rose-purple-lilac-blue series, the other

TABLE IX.
The number of individuals observed on the flowers of Class B'.

	Apis.	Bomb.	Hm.	Tenthr.	Parasit.	Ants.	Wasps.	Lep.l.	Lep.m.	Lep.s.	Dm.	Ds.	Col.	Etc.	Total.
57. Scabiosa succisa	1	128	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	107	74	19	1	335
58. Armeria maritima	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	2	12
59. Centaurea cyanus	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4
60. Centaurea nigra	—	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	35	24	—	91
61. Cnicus palustris	—	31	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	—	17	14	1	—	71
62. Cnicus arvensis	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	4	40	3	—	53
63. Cnicus heterophyllus	6	8	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	7	16	6	8	53
64. Carduus lanceolatus	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	1	17
65. Saussurea alpina	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3
66. Solidago Virg-aurea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	9	—	—	9
67. Tussilago Farfara	—	*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	15
68. Senecio vulgaris	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
69. Senecio aquaticus	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	20
70. Senecio Jacobaea	—	34	—	—	7	1	1	57	1	—	60	474	83	9	727
71. Leontodon autumnalis	—	1	2	1	2	1	—	—	2	—	12	411	26	—	458
72. Crepis paludosa	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	15	19	—	36
73. Hieracium Pilosella	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	3	82	4	2	94
74. Hieracium spp.	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	4	—	7	144	2	3	162
75. Lapsana communis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	9
76. Hypochaeris radicata	—	1	21	54	6	1	—	2	—	3	47	688	30	15	868
77. Taraxacum officinale	15	3	2	—	2	—	—	17	5	—	18	1,358	57	—	1,477
78. Bellis perennis	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	6	1	—	36	1,101	1	5	1,154
79. Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	9	2	8	23
80. Matricaria inodora	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	45	7	9	73
81. Antennaria dioica	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	2	—	16
82. Achillea Ptarmica	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	5	—	—	6
83. Achillea Millefolium	—	4	2	11	8	—	1	—	7	—	47	266	16	2	367
Total	24	248	32	66	30	7	3	104	21	3	394	4,847	311	65	6,155
Percentage	.39	4.03	.52	1.09	.49	.11	.05	1.69	.34	.05	6.40	78.74	5.05	1.06	

* April visitors in 1895 when no count was made.

contains those whose flowers belong to the yellow-white series. The latter is visited by less desirable insects than the former, and therefore, as shown in Tables XII and XIII, approaches A'.

TABLE X.

The number of individuals observed on the flowers of Class A'.

	Apis.	Bomb.	Hm.	Tenth.	Parasit.	Ants.	Wasps.	Lep.l.	Lep.m.	Lep.s.	Dm.	Ds.	Col.	Etc.	Total.
84. Pimpinella Saxifraga . .	—	—	2	21	45	—	—	1	—	—	7	98	4	—	178
85. Conopodium denudatum . .	1	—	—	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	15	33	—	2	71
86. Anthriscus sylvestris . .	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	4	111	3	1	125
87. Meum athamanticum . .	—	—	—	34	11	2	—	—	4	—	45	375	16	2	489
88. Angelica sylvestris . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	19	—	21
89. Heracleum Sphondylium . .	2	—	—	18	77	—	3	—	—	—	8	381	70	37	596
90. Cornus suecica	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
Total	3	—	2	86	145	2	3	1	5	—	79	1,002	112	42	1,482
Percentage	.20	—	.13	5.80	9.78	.13	.20	.07	.33	—	5.33	67.61	7.56	2.85	

TABLE XI.

	Available.		B'.		A'.	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Distinctly desirable	1,763	10.19	376	6.11	4	0.27
Desirable	1,277	7.37	447	7.26	86	5.80
Indifferent	12,993	75.08	5,164	83.89	1,117	75.37
Injurious	1,273	7.36	169	2.73	275	18.56

Both halves of Class B' as well as Class A' obtain more desirable visitors in North Central Europe than they do at Clova. Whether, as in Tables XIV, XV, and XVI, we contrast Müller's or MacLeod's or Knuth's and Verhoeff's observations with ours, we see in each case that long- and mid-tongued Hymenoptera make far more species visits in Germany or Flanders than they do in Scotland, and that in Scotland

short-tongued flies make far more species visits than they do in Flanders and Germany.

TABLE XII.

	B'.				A'.
	Blue and lilac.	Rose and purple.	Yellow.	Eyed and white.	White, or greenish.
Decidedly desirable	39.53	30.66	3.43	1.03	.27
Desirable	32.45	12.67	4.82	6.84	5.80
Indifferent	27.73	51.99	88.94	89.37	75.37
Injurious	.29	2.67	2.81	2.75	18.56

TABLE XIII.

Percentages of the individual visitors to Class B' arranged by families.

	Apis.	Bomb.	Hm.	Wasps.	Tenth. Parasit. Ants.	Lep.l.	Lep.m.	Lep.s	Dm.	Ds.	Col.	Etc.
Blue and lilac §§ 1 and 3 .	.29	37.76	.89	—	—	1.48	—	—	31.56	22.13	5.60	.29
Rose and purple §§ 2 and 4	2.00	25.33	—	.33	1.00	3.33	—	—	12.67	40.33	11.33	1.67
Yellow flowers §§ 5 and 6 .	.12	.24	.24	.06	1.28	.67	.55	—	6.05	87.60	1.71	1.47
Eyed and white §§ 7 and 8	.39	1.03	.64	.03	2.06	2.01	.31	.08	3.87	82.90	5.93	.75

TABLE XIV.

Species visits in different parts of Europe to the flowers of the Rose-Purple-Lilac-Blue series of B'.

	Apis.	Hl.	Hm.	Hs.	Lep.	Dm.	Ds.	Col.	Etc.	Total.
Clova (9 species)	2	22	1	3	9	25	43	8	5	118
Germany—Müller . . (6 „)	6	38	66	10	43	51	15	13	—	242
Flanders—MacLeod . (5 „)	5	31	24	2	21	45	13	2	—	143
Frisian Coast—Knuth and Verhoeff . . . (6 „)	5	48	21	3	27	37	33	4	1	179
Alps—Müller (4 „)	1	15	5	—	27	7	—	4	—	59
Pyrenees—MacLeod . (2 „)	—	21	8	—	30	8	1	1	—	69

By season it can be shown that on flowers of both B' and A' the short-tongued flies decrease in percentage of individual visits towards autumn, while Coleoptera increase on B';

Bombi increase and so do mid-tongued flies on B'; but on A' mid-tongued flies decrease towards autumn. A' owes its large number of long-tongued flies in spring to the genus

TABLE XV.

Species visits in different parts of Europe to the flowers of the Yellow-White series of B'.

	Apis.	Hl.	Hm.	Hs.	Lep.	Dm.	Ds.	Col.	Etc.	Total.
Clova (18 species)	3	8	9	29	34	83	184	26	14	390
Germany—Müller . . (16 „)	7	63	203	26 +	49	110	49	56	4	567 +
Flanders—MacLeod . (13 „)	3	18	64	15	41	74	66	18	—	299
Frisian Coast—Knuth and Verhoeff . . . (16 „)	8	87	155	5	29	86	80	11	2	463
Alps—Müller . . . (11 „)	1	25	26	8	161	52	61	22	—	356
Pyrenees—MacLeod (6 „)	—	5	2	1	4	8	13	6	—	39

TABLE XVI.

Species visits in different parts of Europe to flowers of A'.

	Apis.	Hl.	Hm.	Hs.	Lep.	Dm.	Ds.	Col.	Etc.	Total.
Clova (7 species)	2	—	1	31	6	27	102	13	7	189
Germany—Müller . . (4 „)	2	5	59	72	7	53	71	67	10	346
Flanders—MacLeod . (4 „)	1	—	9	18	1	28	40	7	1	105
Frisian Coast—Knuth and Verhoeff . . . (5 „)	—	1	21	49	—	32	49	12	—	164
Alps—Müller . . . (2 „)	—	—	2	8	—	1	5	14	—	30
Pyrenees—MacLeod . (2 „)	—	—	2	11	2	7	19	7	—	48

Platychirus, one of the least specialized of Syrphidae; B' owes its larger number in autumn to highly specialized Empids and Eristalis. Injurious insects are chiefly summer insects. The actual figures recorded are given in Table XVII, the percentages from them in Table XVIII, and the net result in Table XIX.

In conclusion, B' obtained the visits of *Apis mellifica*, of eight species of *Bombus*, one of *Psithyrus*, of one species of *Halictus*, two of *Andrena*, one of *Odynerus*, one of *Vespa*,

of two Ants, and of ten other injurious Hymenoptera; of eighteen of the higher Lepidoptera, of six Microlepidoptera

TABLE XVII.

Individuals visiting by season: Spring = April and May; Summer = June and July; Autumn = August and September.

	Apis.	Bomb.	Hm.	Wasps.	Tenth. Parasit. Ants.	Lep.l.	Lep.m.	Lep.s.	Dm.	Ds.	Col.	Etc.	Total.
<i>Class B'.</i>													
Spring	16	3	1	0	2	14	0	0	12	2,072	0	0	2,120
Summer	7	20	30	1	89	25	20	3	167	1,560	126	48	2,096
Autumn	1	225	1	2	13	65	1	0	215	1,215	185	17	1,940
<i>Class A'.</i>													
Spring	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	28	135	8	1	176
Summer	3	0	2	3	218	1	5	0	50	815	46	39	1,182
Autumn	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	52	58	2	124

TABLE XVIII.

Percentages derived from preceding Table.

	Apis.	Bomb.	Hm.	Wasps.	Tenth. Parasit. Ants.	Lep.l.	Lep.m.	Lep.s.	Dm.	Ds.	Col.	Etc.
<i>Class B'.</i>												
Spring	.75	.14	.05	—	.09	.66	—	—	.57	97.74	—	—
Summer	.33	.96	1.43	.05	4.25	1.19	.96	.14	7.97	74.42	6.01	2.29
Autumn	.05	11.60	.05	.10	.67	3.35	.05	—	11.08	62.63	9.54	.87
<i>Class A'.</i>												
Spring	—	—	—	—	2.27	—	—	—	15.91	76.70	4.55	.57
Summer	.25	—	.17	.25	18.45	.08	.43	—	4.23	68.95	3.89	3.30
Autumn	—	—	—	—	8.87	—	—	—	.81	41.94	46.77	1.61

TABLE XIX.

Insects visiting in different seasons, classed by desirability.

	B'.			A'.		
	Spring.	Summer.	Autumn.	Spring.	Summer.	Autumn.
Decidedly desirable	1.55	2.50	14.92	0.00	0.33	0.00
Desirable	.62	8.63	11.64	15.91	4.83	0.81
Indifferent	97.74	81.01	71.90	81.25	73.09	88.71
Injurious	.09	6.56	1.54	2.84	21.75	10.48

including *Eriocephala* ; of twenty-two Syrphids, of thirteen species of *Empis*, of *Pachymeria palparis*, of five short-tongued Empids, of nine Muscids, one Sarcophagid, two Tachinids, three Cordylurids, of twenty-one Anthomyiids and twenty of other flies ; of twelve Coleoptera, two Hemiptera, and five other insects. A' obtained the visits of *Apis mellifica*, of one *Andrena*, of one species of *Vespa*, of two Ants, and of twelve injurious Hymenoptera ; of one of the higher Lepidoptera (*Miana fasciuncula*), four short-tongued Lepidoptera, including *Hepialis* but not *Eriocephala* ; of eight Syrphids, four species of *Empis*, four short-tongued Empids, nine Muscids, one Sarcophagid, two Tachinids, three Scatophagids, sixteen of Anthomyiids, and of twenty-three other flies ; of seven Coleoptera, two Hemiptera, and two other insects. 167 species of insects made 6,156 visits to Class B', 104 made 1,482 visits to Class A' ; the average number of visits per insect to Class B' is therefore 36.86, and the average to Class A' is 14.25.



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