

interested in the classics of this study to the monographs, published some years ago, of Prof. Weissman on *Corethra plumicornis*, and of Prof. Miall on *Chironomus dorsalis*. There is much yet to be known about our Diptera, although the order, as a whole, has been well worked out in recent years by foreign specialists, and it is unfortunately not an attractive one to the mere collector.

Nevertheless, entomologists who are collectors and nothing more will do well to remember there is much work yet to be done in compiling Irish records. The non-aculeate Hymenoptera, Ichneumons, Saw-flies, Gall-flies, &c., still need systematic local work; and one of the great charms of the study of new ground like this lies, to the pioneer, in the fact that once a beginning with a published list is made, however small, every addition becomes a new record, and a sure foundation is laid for subsequent workers.

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RHYNCHOTA COLLECTED BY COL. YERBURY IN SOUTH-WEST IRELAND (1901).

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COL. YERBURY has added considerably to our knowledge of the Irish insect fauna, by his recent entomological visit to Kerry. The following is a list of the Rhynchotal species which he then collected, and has since kindly placed in my collection:—

HETEROPTERA.

PENTATOMIDÆ.

Eurygaster maura, Linn.—Caragh Lake.

Palomena prasina, Linn.—Glengariff.

Dolycoris baccarum, Linn.—Caragh Lake, Glengariff, Waterville.

Tropidocoris rufipes, Linn.—Caragh Lake, Parknasilla.

Acanthosoma hæmorrhoidale, Linn.—Glengariff.

A. dentatum, de Geer.—Glengariff.

Elasmotethus interstinctum, Linn.—Glengariff.

CORÆIDÆ.

Syromastes marginatus, Linn.—Caragh Lake, Glengariff, Waterville.

LYGÆIDÆ.

Pamera fracticollis, Schill.—Glengariff.

CAPSIDÆ.

Miris lævigatus, Linn.—Glengariff.

M. calcaratus, Fall.—Glengariff.

Leptopterna ferrugata, Fall.

Calocoris roseo-maculatus, de Geer.—Waterville, Parknasilla.

Rhopalotomus ater, Linn.

Lygus pratensis, Fabr., var. **campestris**, Fabr.—Caragh Lake.

Cyllocoris histrionicus, Linn.—Glengariff.

Harpocera thoracica, Fall.—Caragh Lake.

SALDIDÆ.

Salda littoralis, Linn.

REDUVIIDÆ.

Nabis rugosus, Linn.

HYDROMETRIDÆ.

Hydrometra stagnorum, Linn.—Caragh Lake.

Gerris najas, de Geer.—Caragh Lake.

G. odontogaster, Zett.—Waterville.

NOTONECTIDÆ.

Notonecta glauca, Fabr., var. **maculata**, Fabr.—Waterville.

HOMOPTERA.

CIXIIDÆ.

Cixius nervosus, Linn.—Glengariff.

C. pillosus, Ol.—Glengariff.

CERCOPIDÆ.

Aphrophora alni, Fall.—Waterville, Parknasilla, Glengariff.

Philaenus spumarius, Linn.—Caragh Lake, Waterville, Parknasilla.

P. lineatus, Linn.—Parknasilla.

TETTIGONIDÆ.

Tettigonia viridis, Linn.—Caragh Lake, Waterville, Parknasilla.

South Norwood, London.