

for the coming year: A. E. Norris, president; A. F. Winn, vice-president; Geo. A. Moore, 24 Lorne avenue, secretary-treasurer; D. Brainerd, librarian and curator; H. H. Lyman, Charles Stevenson and Lachlan Gibb, council.

Mr. A. E. Norris read a paper, illustrated by lantern views prepared by himself, on Hydroecias and several other Lepidoptera.

CHARLES STEVENSON.

#### APHODIUS ERRATICUS, LINN., ON MONTREAL ISLAND.

BY CHARLES STEVENSON, MONTREAL.

With the opening of the season, my son, Kenneth R. Stevenson, has proceeded to keep up his reputation as a Coleopterist by finding two specimens of *Aphodius erraticus*, Linn., on the first of May under stones on a waste piece of ground in Maplewood, near Montreal.

This beetle is widely distributed throughout Europe, and has been identified by comparison with a series of the species from France and Italy in the collection of Mr. G. Chagnon. I can find no previous record of its being taken in Canada among the lists I have had reference to. It was taken by the late Otto Lugger, near Baltimore, some years ago, and was described previously by Melsheimer under the name *pensvallensis*, from a specimen of which there are doubts as to whether it was a native or an accidental cabinet specimen. Dr. George H. Horn describes it in his monograph of the *Aphodiini* as inhabiting the United States (*Trans. Amer. Ent. Soc.*, XIV., Jan. 1887, p. 7), and it is in Henshaw's List under No. 5514.

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The Curator begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of a box of Coleoptera from Mr. Norman Criddle, Aweme, Manitoba, containing over one hundred specimens, representing about fifty species; also from the same gentleman twelve specimens of Lepidoptera, including the following interesting species: *Chionobas Alberta*, *Hemileuca maia* var. *lucina*, *Dysocnemis borealis*, *Pseudotamila Avemensis*, *Leucobrepbos Middendorfi* and *Apocheima Rachelae*.

From the Rev. C. C. Waller, Principal of Huron College, London, Ont., specimens of the Carpenter Ant (*Camponotus Pennsylvanicus*) and portions of a Basswood tree showing its work.