

5. *Glyphipteryx schœnicolella*, n. s., allied to *G. oculatella*; these were bred from the heads of *Schœnus nigricans*.

6. A series of *Elachista triseriatella* and *dispunctella*, clearly showing that those two species were merely forms of one and the same.

Mr. A. F. Sheppard exhibited, on behalf of Mr. C. S. Gregson, specimens of *Peronea Potentillana*, *Cooke*, recently described as a distinct species in the 'Zoologist'; Mr. Sheppard expressed his opinion that the insects in question were varieties of *P. Schalleriana*.

Mr. Edleston sent for exhibition a series of specimens, from which it was evident that the so-called species is a mere variety.

Mr. Stevens exhibited some beautiful butterflies taken by Mr. Wallace in Celebes, amongst which were both sexes of *Ornithoptera Remus* and *O. Haliphron*, *Papilio Androcles*, and two undescribed species of that genus, some fine *Pieridæ*, &c.

Mr. Bond exhibited two bred specimens of *Xanthia gilvago*, and an example of *Agrotis saucia*, in most perfect condition, which was infested by hundreds of a small *Acarus*, of a species unknown to the Members present.

Dr. Knaggs exhibited some *Noctuæ*, &c. lately taken at Camden Town, observing that the occurrence of such species close to the metropolis was interesting; they included *Agrotis saucia*, *A. corticea*, and *A. ravidæ*, *Gortyna micacea*, *Eudorea Cembræ*, &c.; he also exhibited some larvæ of a species of *Dynastes*, from Demerara, preserved in spirits, and a small female of a *Termes* from the same locality.

Mr. Stevens stated that he has recently been informed by a letter from Mr. H. W. Bates, that the small pale *Scarites* taken by him on the Amazons, and briefly characterized by Mr. Westwood, at the February Meeting of the Society, by the name of *Solenogenys fæda*, was an inhabitant of the nests of white ants.

Mr. Robinson exhibited specimens of *Lamophlæus Clematidis*, found in the stems of the *Clematis Vitalba*, near Gravesend.

Mr. Piffard exhibited a collection of insects, consisting chiefly of *Coleoptera* and *Lepidoptera*, which he had recently made in Nova Scotia and the vicinity of Demerara River.

Memoirs of the Entomological Society of the Netherlands.

Mr. Westwood called attention to the recently published 'Memoirs of the Entomological Society of the Netherlands,' as containing many beautiful figures and valuable papers; he observed that the long illness and subsequent death of Dr. De Haan had caused the collections at the Leyden Museum to be much neglected; he was, however, happy to say that his successor, Mr. S. C. Snellen van Vollenhoven, was going energetically to work, and had recently shown him some excellent drawings intended to illustrate the work before him. The Leyden Museum was particularly rich in the insects of the Indian islands, such as the industry of Mr. Wallace was now adding to our British collections.

Mr. Westwood added that the drawers containing the larger *Lepidoptera* in the collection alluded to were constructed with glass bottoms, the insects being pinned to narrow slips of cork affixed thereto; this plan obviated the necessity of taking out the specimens to examine the under side, as to do so it was only necessary to turn the drawer upside down.

Bees Feeding on Pollen.

Mr. Tegetmeier stated that with a view to prove more satisfactorily that bees devoured pollen in their perfect state, he had driven the stocks from two ordinary