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Brinklow, 12.ix.20. *Catoglyptus fortipes*, Gr.—Bubbenhall, 7.vi.19. *C. fuscicornis*, Gr.—Stoke, 26.v.20; 4.vii.20; 7.viii.21; Coombe, 15.vii.20. *Euryproctus geniculatus*, Gr.—Brandon, 17.vii.17. *E. atomator*, Müll.—Stoke, viii.16. *E. notatus*, Gr.—Smockington, 7.viii.20. *Perilissus filicornis*, Gr.—Binley, 27.v.16; Brandon, 1.vi.19; Stoke, 1.vi.19; Wyken, 30.v.20. *P. luteolator*, Gr.—Stoke, 29.v.19 (host, *Priophorus tener*). *Prionopoda stictica*, Fab.—Generally distributed. *P. glabra*, Bdg.—Bubbenhall, 29.vi.19. *Lathrolestus unguularis*, Thms.—Stoke, 24.vi.19. *Polyblastus variitarsus*, Gr.—Stoke, 26.vi.20; Brandon, 4.ix.21. *P. pratensis*, Gr.—Stoke, 2.vi.20.—(To be continued.)—J. W. SAUNT, 53, Enfield Road, Stoke, Coventry.

EARLY EMERGENCE OF *PIERIS RAPAE*.—It may be of interest to record that I captured a male specimen of *P. rapae* flying round a lighted gas chandelier in a chapel at East Dulwich, at 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 11th, 1923.—ALICE K. LOCK (Miss), 77, Grove Hill Road, Denmark Park, S.E. 5.

RECORDS OF *ANOPHELES* SPECIES.—The following particulars are taken from notes I made at the time.

Anopheles plumbeus, Stph., = *nigripes*, Stacy.

“♂♂ flying in small swarms, at 8.15 p.m. (proper time) in the open, away from trees, up and down vertically, about six to eight feet above the ground. There were no large trees near, only small bushes about 20 yards off. First met with on June 3rd, 1915, and again in the same place on June 11th, 1915, in Hogley Bog, Oxford.”

I again met with ♂♂ flying in a small swarm, at about the same time in the evening, in another locality, on August 14th, 1915, near Bayswater Mill, Oxford. On this occasion, although they were in the open, there were many large trees comparatively near.

A. bifurcatus, L., ♂♂ also fly in a similar way, in the open, my notes give, “flying in small swarms at 6.15 p.m. (summer time), in a clay pit, Shotover Hill, Oxford, on September 22nd, 1917.”—A. H. HAMM (F.E.S.), 22, Southfield Road, Oxford.

COCCINELLA 11-PUNCTATA AB. **lemanii**, N.A.B.—I recently submitted to MESSRS. G. B. C. LEMAN and H. DONISTHORPE a number of my *Coccinellidae* captures for their kind help in classification as to varieties, aberrations, etc., and among the *C. 11-punctata*, L., submitted one which, so far, has not been described or recorded. The scutellar spot is absent, and only two spots appear on each elytron, its formula being—3, 5. The specimen was taken at Burgh near Carlisle, on June 3rd, 1922. Since a careful search shows no previous record of this aberration, I propose, with Mr. Leman's consent, to name it after him as some small acknowledgment of his work on the group, and his kindness in giving unsparingly his help and encouragement whenever it is sought. *C. 11-punctata* ab. *lemanii*. Formula—3, 5.—T. F. MARRINER (F.E.S.), 2, Brunswick Street, Carlisle. March 17th, 1923.

LA SAINTE BAUME IN JULY, 1922, AND A CORRECTION.—In Mr. E. B. Ashby's interesting paper on his captures last year, in the Sainte