

together, 1 ovate (the axis oblique), the others triangular, the base of each triangle about half the length of the club; each funicle joint with a tuft of long silky hair from the apex of their lateral prolongation. Mandibles tridentate.

Described from one pair in the U. S. N. M., labelled "Oaxaca, Mexico, Koebele."

Types.—Catalogue No. 20192, U. S. N. M., the above specimens plus a slide bearing the heads and caudal tibiae and a female fore wing.

JOHN BICKERTON WILLIAMS, F. Z. S.

We regret to record the death, on Sunday, May 28, 1916, of Mr. John Bickerton Williams, one of the oldest members of our Society. Mr. Williams had been in Toronto only about three weeks since his return from Bermuda, where he had spent the winter and where his health, which had been failing for the past few years, had apparently much improved.

Mr. Williams was born in Liverpool, England, in 1848, and was educated as an architect, practising a few years in Birmingham before coming out to Canada in 1881. Since then he resided chiefly in Toronto, though he spent a few years in Montreal in the early nineties. He was a Fellow of the Zoological Society and was interested in various branches of zoology, but more especially in ornithology, of which he had a wide and accurate knowledge. Since 1906, when he was appointed Cataloguer of the Biological Museum of the University of Toronto, he did a great deal of useful work in identifying, arranging and labeling the museum specimens, particularly the birds. In entomology he also accomplished much useful work for the museum, his interest centering in the butterflies; and he contributed several articles to the *Canadian Entomologist* and the Annual Reports of our Society. He was for many years a most valued member of the Toronto Branch of the Society, acting for long periods as Secretary-Treasurer and as Librarian-Curator. He was also Honorary Curator of the Royal Canadian Institute.

Mr. Williams was unmarried, his only relative in Canada being a brother, Mr. A. R. Williams, of Toronto.