

Griffith and Castle. This being the business meeting of the year, the reports of the different officers were read and the following named gentlemen were elected to serve for the coming year:

*Director*, G. H. HORN, M.D.

*Vice-Director*, C. S. WELLES.

*Recorder*, H. SKINNER, M.D.

*Treasurer*, E. T. CRESSON.

*Conservator*, H. SKINNER, M.D.

*Publication Committee*, { J. H. RIDINGS,  
C. W. JOHNSON.

The following papers were read and accepted by the Committee for publication in ENTOMOLOGICAL NEWS:

### A NEW HEPIALUS FROM CALIFORNIA.

By HARRISON G. DYAR.

**Hepialus lembertii** n. sp.—Light fawn color, of the tint usual in this genus; secondaries blackish, with a small, pale spot at apex. Below both wings blackish, the fringe pale. On the fore wings are a series of dusky whitish, subquadrate, intervenular spots, each neatly surrounded by a smoky black border. The spots are arranged in six irregular, catenulate, transverse bands, as follows:—(1) Two rather large spots at base of cell and vein 1 (ix) respectively; (2) two or three small ones below median vein (cubitus); (3) a transverse, complete row before middle of wing of about five spots, nearly straight; (4) a row of small ones from end of cell to costa, becoming furcate before reaching costa; (5) a complete row of about eight spots in the transverse-posterior position, dislocated at vein 4 (v3); (6) a terminal row, leaving the margin for a short space near the terminations of veins 7 to 9 (iii5 to iii3). Veins indicated in smoky black. Expanse 31–33 mm.

Described from two examples captured in the high Sierras of California by Mr. John B. Lembert.

Mr. Lembert writes that the moths were taken on September 1st flying about dusk within a short distance of the ground. He took them in the highland meadow near the banks of the Lyell fork of the Tuolumne River.

The species is different from any known to me either autoptically or by description. I am unacquainted with the *Hepialus californicus* of Boisduval; but his short description cannot be made to apply to this form. Boisduval says of *californicus*: “Elle a le port et la taille de la *carnus* des Alps. Ses ailes supérieures d’un grisatre obscure offrent a un certain jour, vers l’extrémité, des raies blanchâtres parallèles renfermant des petites taches arrondies d’une couleur plus obscure. Les ailes inférieures sont d’un gris noirâtre.”