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Report of the Department of Insects for March, 1888.

During the month the following accessions were received.

17146 -- *Heterochroa californica* and *melitaea chalcodon* in papers,  
1 spec. of each, from C.H. Townsend, U.S.N.Mus.

The specimens had been collected in 1883 and all the body parts were  
eaten by Museum pests; the fragments were thrown away.

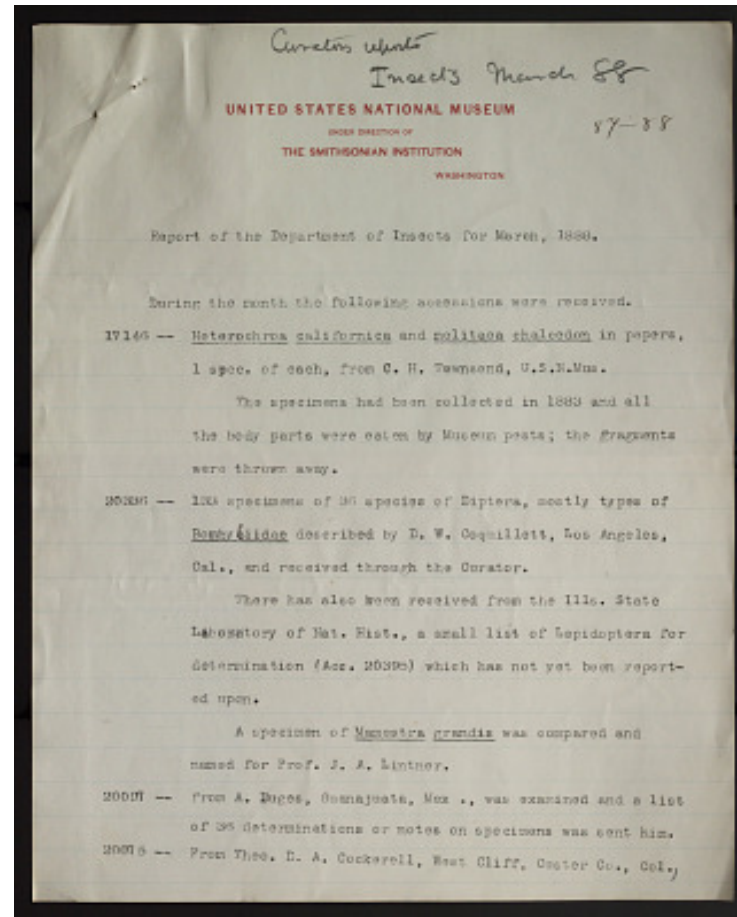
20336 -- 133 specimens of 36 species of Diptera, mostly types of  
*Bombyliidae* described by D.W. Coquillett, Los Angeles, Cal., and  
received through the Curator.

There has also been received from the Ills. State Laboratory of Nat.  
Hist., a small list of Lepidoptera for determination (Acc. 20395) which  
has not yet been reported upon.

A specimen of *Mamestra grandis* was compared and named for Prof. J.  
A. Linthor.

20097 -- from A. Duges, Guanajuata, Mex., was examined and a list of  
36 determinations or notes on specimens was sent him.

20075 -- From Theo. D. A. Cockerell, West Cliff, Custer Co., Col.,



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