

15. **Variations in the Life History of *Leuctra tenuis* (Pictet) in Southern Québec (Plecoptera; Leuctridae).**

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Plans are being made by P. P. Harper and B. C. Kondratieff to hold the Fifth North American Plecoptera Symposium in Montreal, CANADA. A further announcement will be made in PERLA 14.

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## **XII INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PLECOPTERA**

As first announced in PERLA 12, the XII International Symposium on Plecoptera will be held in conjunction with the VIII International Conference on Ephemeroptera in Lausanne, Switzerland, August 14-20, 1995. The International Stonefly Committee has decided to continue the practice begun in Treehaven, of honoring lifetime workers on Plecoptera with a "Lifetime Achievement Award." One or more such awards will be presented during the XII Symposium.

Registration and paper submittal requests for the meeting have already occurred. The tentative preprogram is as follows:

Sunday, August 13th, p.m.	Arrival of the participants, registration, welcome party
Monday, August 14th, a.m.	Registration, welcome address, two invited speakers
Monday, August 14th, p.m.	Mayfly conference
Tuesday, August 15th, a.m.	Mayfly conference
Tuesday, August 15th, p.m.	Mayfly conference and social event
Wednesday, August 16th	Excursion tour, conference dinner in the evening
Thursday, August 17th, a.m.	Mayfly conference
Thursday, August 17th, p.m.	End of the mayfly conference, welcome party for the new participants
Friday, August 18th	Mayfly-stonefly joint symposium
Saturday, August 19th	Excursion tour, symposium dinner in the evening
Sunday, August 20th	Stonefly symposium, farewell party
Monday, August 21st	Beginning of the post-congress tours

If you would like further information on the Symposium you may contact the organizers: Michel Sartori and Peter Landolt, Musée Zoologique, Place Rippone 6, Case postale 448, CH-1000, Lausanne 17, SWITZERLAND.

As announced in PERLA 12, Dr. Peter Zwick, Limnologische Flußstation, des Max-Lanck-Instituts für Limnologie, D-36105 Schlitz, Postfach 260, GERMANY, would still be happy to accept any donations from you to be used for scholarships to help bring scientists to the XII Symposium. A report on donations will be made in PERLA 14.

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## CLAUDE BERTHÉLEMY'S COLLECTION

Prof. Claude Berthélemy died unexpectedly in 1987, at the age of 53. For thirty years he had worked on Euromediterranean Plecoptera, and on Coleoptera: Hydraenidae and Coleoptera: Elmidae.

During his last years, his main activity in aquatic entomology was dedicated to the Hydraenidae. In particular, a thesis dealing with the North African species was defended in 1986, by his student Hakim Kaddouri, presently a teacher at the University of El Jadida, Morocco. In order to allow completion of the important paper the two had planned to publish, I lent the whole *Hydraena* collection to Dr. Philippe Richoux, Université Claude Bernard, Lyon, France, in 1990, for supervision and cosignature. I also asked P. Richoux: i) to solve, as far as possible, problems arising from outstanding loans between C. Berthélemy and several institutions, which would have been difficult to do for a non-specialist; ii) to subsequently deposit (with the consent of Prof. E. Angelier, the Head of the Institute) the collection in the Musée Zoologique, Lausanne, Switzerland, except a few specimens of every species to be deposited, wherever possible, in the Paris Museum.

The collection of Elmidae is much larger; it is presently still housed in the Laboratoire d'Hydrobiologie, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France. It will, in the future, be deposited at the Laboratoire d'Entomologie, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris.

The Plecoptera collection fills an entire cupboard. Thanks mainly to the competence of Dr. Gilles Vinçon the last student of C. Berthélemy, it is in fairly good order, in spite of Berthélemy's sudden death. It is intended to deposit the stonefly collection in the Paris Museum, like the Elmidae, once presently ongoing ecological studies in the Pyrenean mountains will be complete, in four or five years. C. Berthélemy had frequent exchanges and friendly relations with his colleagues at Schlitz, the late J. Illies and later also P. Zwick; some specimens of every species of which sufficient material is available will also be placed in the stonefly collection at the Limnologische Flussstation, Schlitz, Germany.

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