

6. Skin microscopically tessellated; holarctic group. . . *Eulecanium*, Ckll.
Skin with polygonal areas containing pits; tropical
group. *Saissetia*, Déplanches.
7. Male scale of the *Lecanium* type; holarctic
group. *Physokermes*, Targioni.
Male scale subcylindrical, felted, with a glassy operculum; Aus-
tralian. *Cryptes*, Crawford.
8. Adult female only moderately convex; antennæ short, tapering
from a broad base; subterranean form of the
holarctic region. *Lecanopsis*, Targioni.
Not so. 9.
9. Adult female covered with a more or less distinct glassy test; skin
crowded with large glands. *Neolecanium*, Parrott, n. subg.
(Type *Lecanium imbricatum*, Ckll.)
Not so. 10.
10. Mentum of female prolonged, forming a transversely corrugated
sheath. *Myxolecanium*, Beccari.
Mouth-parts normal. 11.
11. Larva greatly elongated, with parallel sides; adult female without
legs or antennæ. *Aclerda*, Signoret.
Larva otherwise; female very convex 12.
12. Adult female dark red-brown, very convex, abdominal region con-
spicuously segmented; antennæ short and thick, 6-jointed; legs
very short, rudimentary; Australian. . . *Alecanopsis*, Ckll., n. gen.
(Type *A. filicum* = *Lecanopsis filicum*, Mask., 1893.)
Adult female not thus segmented; American. . . . *Toumeyella*, Ckll.

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I do not wish by this title to imply that there is not to be another phase to this experiment, but owing to climatic differences between Ohio and South Africa, whereby our winter months are their summer months, the export side of the problem came first. Next autumn, in South Africa, but spring with us, the tide of transportation will set in in the other direction.

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