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BUTTERFLIES ATTRACTED BY LAMP-LIGHT. — By permission of the keeper, I recently visited Sankaty Light, Nantucket, to collect moths. Unfortunately the night was clear, though only starlight, and between eight and nine o'clock only two moths (Noctuids) came to the lantern. Since then, however, on the cloudy and unusually warm night of Sept. 11th, insects were so numerous as to give the keepers much trouble by obstructing the flow of the oil in the lamp; and the under keeper, Mr. Frank B. Murphy, came afterward to see me, bringing a tin box containing a dozen living specimens of *Nymphalis J-album* taken at night in the lantern, saying that these had given most trouble; *hundreds had flown into the lantern*. I do not recollect to have heard a similar instance of the attraction of butterflies to light. Sankaty is a powerful flash light, and is visible over a great part of the island.

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