give you renewed interest in these precious relics of the past. Whenever I lecture upon archæology I feel it my duty to ask all classes to assist in the preservation of these ancient remains, which speak to us forcibly of the early history of our country. I hope I have shewn that they are worth preserving, and have a value far beyond a pecuniary one.

38.—List of Species of Ephemeridæ found in the Neighbourhood of Croydon.

### By Rev. A. E. EATON.

- 1.—Ephemera danica, Müller (Mayfly). The Ravensbourne above Lewisham.
- 2.—Habrophlebia fusca, Curtis. Near Dorking and Reigate in small streams.
- 3.—Cænis macrura, Stephens. In a pond near the footpath and wood between Plaistow, Kent, and Grove Park.
- 4.—Ephemerella ignita, Poda. The Ravensbourne, near Southend.
  - 5.—Baëtis rhodani, Picket. Common in streams at Bromley.

6.—Centroptilum luteolum, Müller. Ditto.

7.—Cloëon dipterum, Linné. Small ponds at Lewisham. Likely to occur in the remains of the Surrey Canal.

8.—Cloëon simile, Eaton. With No. 3.

- 9.—Cloëon rufulum, Müller. With the preceding species; also at Keston Ponds.
  - 10.—Heptogenia elegans. In the river near Dorking.

39.—A WEEK IN THE COUNTRY OF THE BROADS.

By A. B. FARN, Esq.

### [Read 10th October, 1883.]

Geologists tell us that the true fens in this country are confined to the great peaty and alluvial flats of Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire, and the Wash, having an extreme length of 73 and an extreme breadth of about 36 miles, and do not include the marshes and broads of Norfolk. The title, therefore, which your secretary has put down on the notice is not strictly a correct one, as my paper is really on a portion of the Country of the Broads.

One July, more than 12 years ago, I paid my first visit to the Country of the Broads, and made the little village of

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