

In December, 1954, I collected several species of Rhabdiphoridae from limestone caves at Rockville, near Collingwood. One species, which was then identified as *Pachyrhamma fascifer*, was quite common. The Te Anaroa caves have been known in the district for at least 100 years, and it is very probable that this was the type locality for *Hadenoecus edwardsii*. Describing the locality Scudder says, "The cave is close to the seashore and near a very large coal deposit, which occasionally crops out in the interior. The Hadenoeci were rather numerous, but very difficult to catch, disappearing in the crevices of the rocks on the approach of lights. They appeared to be most abundant near the streams of water which percolated through the rocks." The specimens collected by myself were not found in the large tourist cave, but in smaller cavelets within a radius of a few yards of the main cave.

*Gymnoplectron edwardsii* is common throughout the Nelson district, and has a wide range of distribution in the North and South Islands (Richards, 1954).

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