in the middle of May; does the larva hibernate?" He also says, "it is very rare in Mass." (1863). I with many others had been in anxious search for this beautiful butterfly up to 1866 without success, except in the extreme southern part of the State; now all of a sudden in this year (1866) they were found in their special localities, low and swampy meadows, quite plentiful, and have continued still more plentiful (from June 17 to July 3) to the present time. Dr. Harris collected in this vicinity from about 1825, and with a few exceptions never had met with it.

It is possible that in some instances they may be double broaded. but I have never met with it out of its special season.—Philip S. Sprague, 141 Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

Occurrence of Peilephila lineata in England.—In the September and October numbers of the *Entomologists' Monthly Magazine* (London, Eng.) there are numerous accounts of the capture of this handsome sphinx in various parts of England. Is this the same species as that taken in this country, or is it the European *D. livornica*, the *D. lineata* of Fabricius' later works, and of Stephens?

EXCHANGES.

COLEOPTERA.—I am desirous of exchanging Coleoptera, as I am forming a collection of North American Coleoptera, and wish to get every species from every part of North America in which it may be found. If you can put me in the way of any Canadian collectors who wish to exchange, I should be very much obliged. I have at present a collection of about 2,000 species. mostly from New England, N. Y., Penn., D. C., and Mich.,—very few Northern or Western species, and am desirous of making arrangements to get such.—E. P. Austin, Cambridge, Mass.

HYMENOPTERA.—Mr. E. T. Cresson, of Philadelphia—whose valuable paper, containing original, nitherto unpublished descriptions, of new Canadian species of this order, we print on a previous page—begs to inform the Entomologists of Canada that he will be glad to determine specimens of Canadian Hymenoptera for any one who will send a duplicate set, duly numbered to correspond with their cabinet specimens, to the care of Johnson Pettit, Esq., Grimsby, Ont., who will forward them to him. He will describe all the new species thus received in the Canadian Entomologist. There is a peculiar fauna in this country of which he would like to get a good collection so as to make the species known to science.

We trust that all our Canadian readers will send on what undetermined Hymenoptera they have, and make a point of collecting diligently in this interesting order next year.—ED. C. E.