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ANNOTATED LIST OF SOME NOCTUIDS TAKEN AT OLDS, N.W.T.

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By the kindness of Mr. James Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist, I received recently a little lot of Noctuids in papers, "which," writes Mr. Fletcher, "I asked a friend (Mr. T. N. Willing) to collect for you at Olds, North-West Territory, about forty miles north of Calgary and about sixty miles east of the main chain of the Rocky Mountains." The specimens were not very well collected, and were in poor condition generally; but they are of great interest, nevertheless, and indicate something of the line of distribution of the species. I have received of Mr. F. H. Wolley Dod sendings of specimens from Calgary, which in part duplicate those received from Mr. Willing; but Mr. Dod's collections indicate a somewhat distinctive, more typically western fauna, while at Olds, the fauna is on the whole more northern and eastern. At Calgary the Atlantic and Rocky Mountain faunas join for some species, so that we get forms that are puzzling and intermediate in character; at Olds the northern and eastern types predominate so far as limited collection makes it possible to judge. None of the peculiar or new species taken by Mr. Dod at Calgary occur in this sending from Olds.

The specimens seem to have been collected at light, and the dates run from May 26 to September 2. More specifically, the dates are, May 26, June 3, 4, 20, 21, July 15, 18, 20, 21, 23,