

former. Propodeum with a broad, smooth, median carina which runs only to the base of the neck; on each side of it a flat groove which is densely, finely scabrous like the surface of the neck, and bounded by a delicate carina laterad; a quadrate area laterad of this carina is divided obliquely into a glabrous half-area (cephalomesad) and a half-area which is foveo-sulcate; this is really formed by a lateral groove narrowing mesad which extends laterad from the apex of the groove alongside the median carina, and then cephalad to a point just mesad of the spiracle; therefore, there is a lateral carina which forms the lateral and caudal margins of this groove, and extends besides some distance down the neck of the propodeum. This groove really encircles (cephalad) the spiracle. Hind coxæ scaly (dorsal aspect). Face with a X-shaped suture, the point of crossing at about the apex of the scrobes, scaly ventrolaterad of each antenna. The latter are inserted at about the ends of the eyes. A suture leads from the cephalic ocellus to the point of crossing of the diagonal ones. Occiput finely scaly.

The second segment of the abdomen occupies three-fourths of the surface. The propodeum is nearly as in *Pseudomphale*.

From the female type in the U. S. National Museum on a tag.

Type.—Catalogue No. 13145 U. S. N. M.; plus a slide with antennæ and pair of wings.

THE INSECT COLLECTIONS OF CANADA.

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At the annual meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario, held at Guelph in November last, instead of adding a presidential address to the already lengthy programme, I made a few remarks on the Insect Collections of Canada, and suggested that it might be of interest not only to the members of the Society but also to many living beyond our borders to know just where the various collections, public and private, are situated and something about what they contain.

The idea seemed to meet with the approval of the meeting, and the Editor was willing to find space in the pages of "The Canadian Entomologist" for a series of articles describing briefly any collections of which data could be obtained; the descriptions might include mention of any notable varieties or types, collec-