

5th. A handsome, undetermined *Tortrix*, with brown fore-wings, powdered with metallic scales, and which Mr. Saunders reports to be quite common in a locality near London.

6th. A small beetle, a *Sitona*, closely allied to, if not identical, with *panacea*; found in large numbers in a bottle of powdered caraway seeds. Specimens of the dead larvæ were found along with the perfect insect, but they were too much dried up and discoloured to admit of description. In the pupal condition, the insect occupies a small oval chamber in the powder, from which the beetle escapes at maturity.

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COLLECTION OF COLEOPTERA.—We beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of a box of Coleoptera from the Rev. N. D. St. Cyr, Seminaire de Nicolet, P. Q. : we trust that our esteemed correspondent will accept our apologies for having so long delayed to notice them. Our time is so much engrossed with the various and multiplied duties that have of late devolved upon us, that we find it impossible to be punctual with our correspondence, or indeed to maintain it at all as we should like. We trust, however, that our present labours will be diminished before long, and that then we may hope once more to obtain the good graces of our friends, which, we fear, we must by this time have lost in many cases by our apparent neglect. M. St. Cyr, in his gift to the Society's Cabinet, has included 247 specimens of Coleoptera, belonging to 71 different species—many of them rare and interesting. They reached us in very good order indeed, with only the almost inevitable loss of a few antennæ. As our correspondent writes in French, we may perhaps be pardoned for departing from our rule, and quoting his very kind and flattering expressions regarding our Society and this publication:—"Je m'empresse de saisir cette occasion pour nous feliciter du succes tres remarquable que vous avez obtenu : la Societe est florissante, et le CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST, toujours attendu avec impatience, nous arrive toujours rempli d'articles extremement interessants sur cette belle science. Je ne crains pas de le dire votre Journal peut rivaliser avec honneur, avec les publications du meme genre faites aux Etats-Unis. La forme, le fond, tout y'est irprochable."

VESPA CRABRO.—We are very much obliged indeed to our correspondent, Mr. James Angus, of West Farms, N. Y., for some specimens (5 males, 5 females, and 6 neuters), of this most formidable-looking hornet. They form a valued addition to our cabinet.