

it was almost inaccessible to the Naturalist, who could only visit it to undergo much privation and hardship. Its forest is dense, and in many places almost impenetrable, but a great portion of the flora resembles that found in the mountain region north of the city of Quebec, and I have no doubt that the bulk of the Lepidoptera to be met with on the West Point will be found similar to those occurring in high northern latitudes. Mr. Strecker says that "the moths, with a few exceptions, are the same as some I took in the mountains of Luzerne Co., Penn. In fact, when I opened your box, I was struck with the similarity of its contents to a box I brought home from that trip—thirteen species of moths like thirteen species out of the twenty-two you sent me. Is not this curious? But, after all, if we consider that Luzerne County is the most mountainous part of this State, almost impenetrable and wild, and fire feels comfortable there in June, it is not such great matter for wonder."

*PAPILIO POLYXENES* Fabr., var. *BREVICAUDA*, Saunders.—I took four specimens of this species on the Island. It appears to be rare at Fox Bay. The specimen sent to Mr. H. K. Morrison, Boston, corresponds with the description of *brevicauda*. Regarding the ♂ and ♀ which I sent as *P. asterias* to Mr. Herman Strecker, of Reading, Pa., he writes that the ♀ of *asterias* has not got the yellow macular band on the wings as the ♂ has, or, at least, it is only represented by a few small spots, whereas the ♀ from Anticosti has the yellow band of unusual size, even broader than on the ♂ which accompanied the latter, and that the Anticosti ♂ has the band twice as broad as any specimen seen by him from the United States, Canada, or Central America. He adds, that it comes as near to the South American *P. Sadulus* as it does to *asterias*. I am, therefore, inclined to believe that there are two Northern black and yellow varieties of *Papilio*, viz. :—one of *asterias*, occurring along the north shore and coast of Labrador to Newfoundland, while *P. polyxenes* Fabr., var. *brevicauda*, is so far confined to the Island of Anticosti.

*PIERIS FRIGIDA* Scudder.—This species was quite common in Labrador during my visit in 1867, and I met with it on the 20th of last June, at Fox Bay, Anticosti, where it was not abundant. In October of the above year, a ♀ *frigida* was forwarded to Mr. Scudder, who thought it was the above species, but as I did not send the ♂, he was not positive. It would be well, therefore, to compare it with congeneric species.

*COLIAS INTERIOR*, Scudder.—This butterfly occurs on the north coast of Labrador, from Sawbill River to Natashquan. It is not frequently seen