

It is customary and even necessary in most cases to set the moths in the shape in which one wishes them to remain before they become stiffened. When we reached home therefore we were obliged to spend the time until after midnight in caring for the contents of our bottles and boxes. This is rather tedious work and requires the utmost care, because the smaller moths are extremely delicate and easily torn or rubbed. After everything was in shape, literally and figuratively, we tumbled into our welcome beds to dream until morning of splendid captures, new species of untold beauty and marvellous size, in short, to spend an "Arabian night" at the lights.

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#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

With the present number, the McMASTER UNIVERSITY MONTHLY closes the fourth year of its existence, and that, too, we are pleased to say, with the brightest prospects for next year. Through the wise and untiring efforts of our business managers, and through the prompt and generous assistance of our large circle of friends and contributors, the MONTHLY has attained to such a degree of literary excellence and popularity as renders its permanent success practically assured. Financially, likewise, the year now closing has been exceedingly gratifying, and not least so to those whose faith in its mission, even in the days of small beginnings and great discouragements, led them to assume serious personal responsibilities in behalf of the MONTHLY, and who now see the object of their faith on a firmer footing than, with all their confidence, they had dared to expect in so short a time. The Committee of Management desire to express their sincerest thanks to all friends in the city and elsewhere whose liberal and constant patronage of our advertising department has so largely contributed to bring about the present satisfactory situation, and trust that they may be able to merit and retain the same confidence in the future.

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The name of Dr. Broadus is as familiar and well-beloved as a household word to all Canadian Baptist students, who have lamented the removal from his earthly activities of an eminent Christian scholar whose spiritual power and guidance are so greatly needed in these