

by the Museum of Harvard College, in Cambridge, excepting some volumes which were retained for his own use by Dr. J. L. Leconte, at whose instance the purchase was made.

His collection is also in the Museum, having been bought first by Dr. Lewis, of Philadelphia, and from him by the late R. Crotch, who sold it to the Museum. A great part is in Leconte's collection, and can be recognized at once by the numbers on the pins in Zimmermann's hand-writing.

He was an unwearying worker. In 1842, he wrote to Harris that he was occupied with a systematic arrangement of the Lamellicorns, and wanted *Echiurus* and *Goliath* for study. In April, 1844, he writes again to Harris: "I have almost finished my chapter on Lamellicorns."

(To be Continued.)

NOTES FOR COLLECTORS VISITING THE PRAIRIES AND ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

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Now that the winter is well advanced and before many weeks are over spring will be upon us, it reminds me of many enquiries made during the last few years about the localities and dates of diurnals captured by me in the North-west in 1883 and 1884. These particulars are nearly all to be found at the National Museum of the Geological Museum at Ottawa, but for the benefit of those who may be visiting the North-west with a view to collecting diurnals, I propose to give such information about the rarest species as my notes supply, and as my limited time will permit.

Beginning with June 10th, 1883, at Brandon, N. W. T., I find *Phyciodes carlota* Reak. was taken, and *Lycæna afra* W. H. Ed.

June 12th, Fort Ellis.—*Erebia epipsodea* Butl. was in beautiful condition.

June 15th, Medicine Hat.—*Colias Scudderii* ♀ and *Colias christina* ♂, *Cænonympha inornata*.

June 29th.—*C. christina* ♂ plentiful, *C. Astræa* ♀ (?) one specimen or two.

June 30th, Calgary.—*Chionobas varuna*, *Satyrus* var. *boopis*, *Lycæna afra*, *L. anna*, *L. amyntula*, *L. rustica*, *L. sæpiolus*, *C. ochracea* and *inornata*; of *Colias* four varieties, viz.: *C. Edwardsii*, *C. Scudderii*,