

NOTES ON A FEW BUTTERFLIES FROM THE YUKON.

Last April I received from Mr. Lachlan Gibb a small cardboard box containing a few specimens of Lepidoptera in a very fragmentary condition, which had been sent to him from Dawson, in the Yukon district.

The most interesting species in the collection is *Papilio Machaon*, var. *Aliaska*, Scud., of which there were three specimens.

The other species are :

Papilio Turnus, L., four specimens hardly differing from those found in this latitude, but perhaps a trifle smaller.

Pieris Napi, var. *Venosa*, Scud., three specimens.

Anthocharis Ausonides, Bdv., one specimen.

Argynnis Freija, Thunb., one specimen.

Argynnis Frigga, var. *Saga*, Kaden, one specimen.

The only moth in the collection was *Phragmatobia Rubricosa*, Harr., one specimen.

These are the only species which were determinable. The *Anthocharis* agreed with specimens received by me under the name of *Creusa*, but, to be sure, I sent it to Mr. Wm. Beutenmuller, who wrote to me that it was *Ausonides*.

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HYDRÆCIA STRAMENTOSA, GUEN.

In response to Mr. Moffat's interesting paper, I would state, since my name is mentioned, that I recollect determining *H. stramentosa*, though rarely, and, I think, for Canadian collectors. The specimen in my collection, now in the British Museum, came, I believe, from Canada. I never remember receiving the species from the West, or regarding it as a specifically Western insect. All the specimens I ever saw of it (they were very few) were from the East. The name is, probably, in Canadian collections on my authority.

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BOOK NOTICES.

THE ENTOMOLOGISTS' DIRECTORY.—This very useful publication has been prepared by Dr. Henry Skinner, Secretary of the American Entomological Society, Philadelphia. It contains an alphabetical list of over 1,200 names of persons interested in this department of natural science in the United States and Canada, and gives their addresses, departments of study, whether they have a collection or not, and are willing to exchange specimens; the names are also arranged geographically under the post-