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The Editor begs that the readers of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST will accept his apologies for the delay that has taken place in the issue of the present number. Since the date of the last number, he has made a complete change of occupation and residence, and his time has been so much encroached upon in consequence that it has been quite impossible for him to superintend the publication of this number until the present late date. For some years past he has been in charge of a large rural parish, the manifold duties of which gradually increased to such an extent as to leave him very little leisure for Entomological work; recently, however, he was offered, and, after some consideration, accepted the Head Mastership of the Trinity College School at Port Hope—a preparatory institution to the Church of England University at Toronto. During the last few weeks his time, as can readily be imagined, has been entirely engrossed with the arrangement of matters in his late parish, and the toil and trouble of removal. He has ventured to make this personal explanation in order that the reader may understand and excuse the long delay incurred in the issue of this number—a delay which, he trusts, will not soon recur.

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ACCENTUATED LIST OF CANADIAN LEPIDOPTERA,

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This List is compiled on the same principle as the Oxford and Cambridge Accentuated List of British Lepidoptera, of which valuable little book we have made free use. A quotation from its preface well explains our object:

"The want of uniformity in the pronunciation of scientific names, and the consequent difficulty of communication between the less educated, but often more practical men of science, is an admitted evil. To afford a remedy so far as Lepidopterology is concerned, and for the especial use and benefit of those to whom circumstances have denied the advantage of a classical