

to sit, except to the Abyssinian banquet of quivering meat.

There are many traditions and stories of children being carried away by eagles; they are usually the traditions of former times, and of spectators and eye-witnesses long since relieved of the burden of flesh. But there is one instance which happened in Labrador, where the parties are still living. An English missionary was visiting a fisherman's family in their hut by the shore; the father of the family came stumbling in for his gun, in a most excited state he handed it to the missionary, saying, "I can't kill my own child, do your best." Gun in hand the clergyman stood upon the shore, and saw an eagle about eight feet in the air slowly rising weighted by the living child held by its clothing; he covered his bird, fired, and it dropt so gently to the ground that the child was unhurt, though the slugs by which the gun was loaded had done their work. This gentleman, the Rev. Mr. Wainwright, now holds a good position in the diocese of Honolulu, in the Pacific.

COLEOPTERA FOUND IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

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In the Transactions of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec for 1864-5, I published brief lists of the Coleoptera (Beetles) taken in the vicinity of the latter city, and other portions of the Province, formerly Lower Canada. Since then, through the exertions of a few local students, additional species have been added, which are here included. During the above years, L'Abbe L. Provancher was my *protege*, and I am pleased to state that in the determination to master the study, and through his subsequent publications benefit has been the result especially among the young French scholars in this Province. Considering that there are several Entomologists subscribing to this journal, I will publish the names of all the beetles so far found up to the latitude of Quebec. The species are numbered that collectors in adjoining Provinces may compare notes regarding Geographical range.

CICINDELA 1 *albiflavis*, Kirby. I took this species at Lorette, north of Quebec, and at Goulbont on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, in June.

2 *sexguttata*, Fabr. Generally in woods in May and June.

3 *purpurea*, Olivier.

4 *vulgaris*, Say.

5 *duodecimguttata* Dej.

6 *hirticollis*, Say.

7 *limbalis*, LeConte. I took this species at Natashquan, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence.

8 *repanda*, Dej.

9 *splendida*, Hentz. This species is given on the authority of Mr. Caultfield, who says it occurs on the Island of Montreal.

ONOPHRIX *Americanum*, Dej. Rare.

ELAPHRUS 1 *rufescens*, Dej.

2 *politus*, Lec.

3 *cicatricosus*, Lec.

BLETHISA *Julii*, Lec. Rare.

LOECIGERA 1 *pilicornis*, Latr. Rare.

2 *Neoscutien*, Lec.

NEBRIA 1 *castanipes*, Lec.

2 *moesta*, Lec.

3 *pallipes*, Say. Rare.

NOTIOPHILUS *confusus*, Lec.

CLIVINA *rufescens*, Dej.

SCHIZOGENIUS *lincolatus*, Say.

APRISTUS *subulicatus*, Dej.

BLECHNUS *linearis*, Lec.

CALOSOMA 1 *calidum*, Fabr.

2 *frigidum*, Lec.

CARABUS 1 *serratus*, Say.

2 *Lapilayi*, Laporte.

CYCHRUS *LeContei*, Dej.

DYSCHIRIUS *globulosus*, Putseys.

BRACHINUS 1 *fumans*, Fabr.

2 *cordicollis*, Dej.

3 *medius*, Lec.

LEMA 1 *atriventris*, Say.

2 *tricolor*, Say.

3 *viridis*, Say.

4 *pumila*, Dej.

5 *scapularis*, Dej.

6 *furcata*, Lec.

7 *axillaris*, Dej.

8 *fuscata*, Dej.

DROMIUS *piceus*, Dej. Rare.

METABLETUS *Americanus*, Schaum. Rare.

AXINOPALPUS *biplagiatus*, Lec. Rare.

CYMINDIS 1 *reflexa*, Lec.

2 *pilosa*, Say.

3 *neglecta*, Haldeman.

4 *laticollis*, Say.

CALATHIUS *grogarius*, Dej.

PLATYNUS 1 *pusillus*, LeConte.

2 *bicolor*, "

3 *sinuatus*, "

4 *extensicollis*, LeConte.

5 *viridis* "