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REMARKS ON LEPIDOPTERA COLLECTED AT FOX BAY,  
ANTICOSTI, AND THE NORTH SHORE OF THE ST.  
LAWRENCE, BETWEEN JUNE 18TH AND AUGUST 1ST.

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When I decided on an Entomological tour during the past summer to the Island of Anticosti and the coast of Labrador, I fully expected to bring home sufficient material, not only to satisfy the few subscribers to the enterprise, but (after supplying them) enough to remunerate myself for the risk of the voyage and loss of time. Your readers are already acquainted with my misfortune; still, I hope that the lost species will be replaced, as it is my intention to go over the ground again (if God spares me) next summer. Entomologically speaking, the region is totally new. A great deal of knowledge can yet be obtained from another research in these regions, as the following brief remarks sufficiently show. For years past I wished for an opportunity to explore the Island of Anticosti, in order to collect its insect *fauna* and obtain a knowledge of the species occurring thereon. Before I visited it, I had an idea that it would be found deficient in many of the Coleopterous forms which exist on the shores of the St. Lawrence, to the north and south of it. So far, therefore, my surmises are correct, as I found it meagre, indeed, in Geodephaga. No Cicindelidae occurred in my rambles, and but two or three species of Carabidae were met with during the time I remained there. The species obtained belonging to the latter were evidently brought there by commerce. The island is evidently rich in Lepidoptera and Hymenoptera, and probably Longicornia and Curculionidae. No doubt its fresh water ponds, when carefully examined, will be found to contain nondescript species of aquatic Coleoptera. The few species belonging to the latter order and Hymenoptera, collected on the Island, also those occasionally picked up on the Labrador coast, will, in due time, be described in the  
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There is nearly one hundred miles between the West point of Anticosti to Fox Bay, near the East, and where I collected. Heretofore,