

Habitat—Jordan Harbour and Saint Kits, Ontario, Canada.

Received from Mr. Lawson Caesar, who bred it from a leaf-mining larva on blackberry. The species is named for the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune. It is closely related to *rubi*, but readily separated from that species by the more oblique and blunter saw-guides.

BOOK REVIEW.

THE NATURAL HISTORY OF THE FARM. A Guide to the Practical Study of the Sources of our Living in Wild Nature. By James G. Needham, Professor of Limnology, General Biology and Nature Study in Cornell University. Ithaca, N. Y. The Comstock Publishing Company, 1913. \$1.50.

Like Professor Needham's other writings this little book is marked by a freshness of viewpoint and a vigour of style entirely his own. Its aim is to give to the student something of that practical knowledge of nature possessed by the Indian and the pioneer, that personal acquaintance with common wild things, which was indispensable in the days when men were dependent upon their own hands for obtaining a living from the wilderness.

But it tells not only of the plants and animals from which we get our food, clothing and shelter, their relations to Mother Earth and to one another, but throughout the book the value of the beautiful in nature as an educational factor is never forgotten. It is this feature, that in our opinion gives the book its chief charm. The author's intimate first-hand knowledge of out-door nature and his keen sympathy with all her moods, are reflected throughout the book in such a way that the reader can scarcely fail to feel some of the charm of the wildwood, if he is at all responsive to its influence. Nor is there the slightest touch of that sentimentality which is apt to result from an attempt to record the charm of Nature in words.

The course of studies outlined, is divided into three parts, adapted respectively for the fall, spring and summer terms of the college-year; each part including 16 exercises. The studies cover a wide range of subjects and are all designed to bring the student into close contact with nature in all seasons and all