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NOTES OF CANADIAN LEPIDOPTERA.

(BY THE EDITOR.)

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32. CALLIMORPHA LE CONTEI, Boisd.—In our List as a *Hypercompa*. Grote and Rob., in their valuable "List of Lepidoptera," p. viii, enumerate no less than seven varieties or synonyms of this species, of which *C. Contigua*, Walk., was included in our list. This is certainly a well-marked and constant form, and can hardly, we think, be merged into *Lecontei* until both have been reared from the same larvae. Mr. Saunders (*vide* C. E., No. 3, p. 20) has been the first to rear and describe the larva of any species of this genus.

33. CALLIMORPHA INTERRUPTO-MARGINATA, Beauv.—Formerly known as a *Hypercompa*. What a pity that we cannot substitute Harris' short and appropriate name *Anchora* for the species!

34. PLATARCTIA PARTHENOS, Harris.—This new genus, which includes five species, has been separated by Dr. Packard from *Arctia*; its members are distinguished by having no gay-coloured bands across the fore-wings, but a yellowish band across the hind-wings beyond the middle. *Parthenos* is an extremely rare insect in Canada; we have seen but one specimen, captured by Mr. J. M. Jones, in Nova Scotia. Should any collector be so fortunate as to make a haul of this species at any time, we trust he will remember that both we and many of our correspondents are anxious to obtain specimens.

35. PLATARCTIA BOREALIS, Mosch.—A full description of this insect is given by Dr. Packard (Pro. E. S. Phil. iii. 111). He states, on the authority of Mr. Edwards, that it has been taken at Quebec. Another species, *P. Scudder*, Pack., we can hardly include as Canadian yet; it was taken by Mr. Scudder, on the Saskatchewan river.

36. EUPREPPIA AMERICANA, Harris.—In our List as an *Arctia*.

37. PYRRHARCTIA ISABELLA, Smith.—A new genus, by Dr. Packard, for this old friend (well known as a *Spilosoma*), and a California species.

38. LEUCARCTIA ACRAEA, Drury.—Also separated from *Spilosoma*, by Dr. Packard.