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LIST OF CANADIAN COLEOPTERA.

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The following list has been prepared from collections made in the Northwest Territories of Canada during the seasons of 1879, 1880 and 1881, by Prof. John Macoun, Botanist of the Geological Survey Department of Canada.

During the summer of 1879 collecting was done, starting from Fort Ellice, thence to the head of Long Lake; thence to the elbow of the South Saskatchewan; then after crossing the river, in an almost straight line to Battleford; then south to the Hand Hills, and still south to Blackfoot crossing; thence west to Calgary, and up the Bow River to the gap in the Rocky Mountains.

In 1880 collecting commenced at Brandon; thence to Moose Mountains, from there to Moose Jaw; thence by Swift Current Creek to the Cypress Hills and Fort Walsh; from Fort Walsh to Dunmore, and then towards the South Saskatchewan, and on to Humboldt, on the old north trail, and thence to Fort Ellice.

In 1881, starting from Portage la Prairie; thence to Lake Manitoba; then up Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis to its head; then up Red Deer River to its head; then down Swan River to Livingstone, and across to the Assiniboine at Fort Pelly, and down it to Fort Ellice.

The first two years were almost wholly on the plains, and collections made largely on mud by pools and in sand hills. The third year was almost wholly by water.

The species taken during each of these seasons are indicated by the abbreviated figures '79, '80 and '81, respectively.

An asterisk (*) before the several names indicates a species not heretofore recorded as having occurred in Canada, in so far as the Society's list and lists appearing subsequently in THE CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST are concerned.

The numbers are those of *Henshaw's List*.