

## EREBIA EPIPSODEA VAR. SINE-OCCELLATA Skinner.

*Dear Sir:* Is not this variety (CAN. ENT., p. 239) identical with var. *brucei* Elwes, (Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond., 1889, June, p. 326), described as smaller, without ocelli, the red band almost obsolete? *Brucei* was described from high altitudes in Colorado, so it is interesting to have it re-appearing at lower levels in N. W. Ter. Mr. W. H. Edwards has kindly sent me the *Epiisodea* plate of his Butt. N. A., whereon are beautiful figures of *Brucei* and the early stages of the species.

Dec. 16, 1889. T. D. A. COCKERELL, West Cliff, Custer Co., Col.

## GRAPTA INTERROGATIONIS.

*Dear Sir:* I beg to record the capture by myself of a beautiful specimen of *Grapta interrogationis* at Cote St. Antoine, Montreal, on the 11th of July. Its sluggishness and perfect condition showed that the insect had but just emerged from the chrysalis. *G. interrogationis* is extremely rare in the Province of Quebec. Tradition says that it had been, once upon a time, taken at Lachine—a few miles away; but for twenty-five years I have looked vainly for it.

South Quebec, Oct. 16, 1889.

THOMAS W. FYLES.

## THE CORN SAW-FLY.

*Dear Sir:* The occurrence in America of *Cephus pygmaeus* Curtis, known in England as the Corn Saw-fly, may be worth a special record. In 1887, among insects taken by sweeping in a meadow, I found a *Cephus* not agreeing with any of the described American species. Mr. Ashmead has fully identified it as *C. pygmaeus*. In some Hymenoptera received from Mr. VanDuzee a few days ago, I find three specimens, all females, and taken at Buffalo—two on 9th June, 1888, and the other on 11th June, 1889. This shows that the occurrence of the species is not accidental, and that it is already widely distributed. Possibly next season we may hear of injuries inflicted by it upon wheat fields.

W. HAGUE HARRINGTON, Ottawa.

Mailed February 4th.