

lect seeing larvæ of *Lampyris* of the length of an inch and a-half. I enclose the exuvia of a larva of one of the genera of this family, which I found under bark here. Has it the form of your insect? I do not believe that the larvæ of *Lampyris* enclose themselves in cocoon-like balls such as are formed by the larvæ of *Geotrupes* and *Osmoderma*. As you can see from the exuvia, its transformation is evidently similar to that of *Dermestes lardarius*, and other active Coleopterous larvæ." [Our larva was immensely larger and quite different from the owner of the exuvia sent us by our correspondent; his looks very like the larvæ of *Chauliognathus pensylvanicus*, a very common insect here, figured in the last number of the *American Entomologist*, but we could hardly judge from a cast-off skin. We have, however, sent it, together with a luminous female captured by Mr. James Angus at West Farms, N. Y., and another taken by ourselves here, to Philadelphia, for identification.

--ED. C. E.

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#### EXCHANGES.

EUROPEAN DIPTERA, &c.—I have a large number of English, European, and Exotic Diptera, entrusted to me for sale or exchange; in the latter case, Hymenoptera, particularly the parasitic species, and minute Coleoptera, are chiefly requested in return.—F. WALKER, Elm Hall, Wanstead, Essex, Eng.

COLEOPTERA.—I have been collecting Coleoptera for many years past, but am still in want of many northern species: shall be glad to exchange.—J. AKHURST, 4½ Prospect Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

LEPIDOPTERA.—I wish to obtain any species of Labrador or other far north butterflies, for which I would make a good return. I have a large number of specimens of various *Catocalus*, which I would gladly exchange for the following species: *C. relictæ*, *unijuga*, *ucriæ*, *epione*, *polygama*, *briseis*, *niadæ*. —JAMES ANGUS, West Farms, N. Y.

\*.\* We insert lists of specimens for exchange *free of charge to subscribers*. Of course it is understood that an actual *quid pro quo* is not expected, but that all Entomologists are willing to help one another to the best of their ability, without making a mercenary transaction of the exchange.

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#### NEW ENTOMOLOGICAL WORKS.

LIST OF THE LEPIDOPTERA OF NORTH AMERICA. By Aug. R. Grote & C. T. Robinson. Part I. Philadelphia: American Entomological Society. September, 1868.

In 1860 the Smithsonian Institution published a catalogue of the described Lepidoptera of North America, prepared by the Rev. Dr. Morris, which has proved of very great value to the students of this order of insects. Since