

Hudson River." If he had 'hunted' the 'Hill' on which Hudson City stands, instead of the 'salt marsh' at its foot, he might have captured a hundred specimens instead of *one*. The increase of this insect during the last two years is marvellous.—W. V. ANDREWS, New York.

LIMENITIS PROSERPINA, Edw.—Mr. J. M. Jones sent us a coloured drawing of a specimen captured near Halifax, Nova Scotia, which we consider to be a specimen of *L. proserpina* Edw. We sent the drawing, however, to Mr. Edwards, the highest authority, who replied as follows:—"I think the figure is of *Proserpina*; the white band is rather unusually broad on the upper surface, but no two of the specimens I have seen are alike in this respect. If you examine a series of *Arthemis* you will notice a large range of variation in all respects, and probably *Proserpina* varies as much."—C. J. S. B.

### BOOKS RECEIVED.

We regret that our limited space will not permit us to give more than a line of acknowledgment to the many books, papers, etc., that we have received since our last notice. Our regular exchanges will please accept our thanks for their favours during the past year, and our request for their continuance in the future.

Packard's *Guide to the Study of Insects*. Part X., October, 1869. This thick part, of nearly 150 pages, illustrated with three full-page plates and 80 wood-cuts, completes this valuable work, which ought to be in the library of every entomologist in America. The part before us contains an account of the Neuroptera, Arachnida and Myriapoda; an Entomological Calendar, Glossary, copious Index to the whole work, and the Author's Preface and acknowledgments.

*Notice of the Crustacea collected by Prof. C. F. Hartt on the coast of Brazil in 1868, with a list of Brazilian Podophthalmia*. By Sidney I. Smith.

*Description of a new species of Grapta, and Notes on G. interrogationis*. By J. A. Lintner.

*A Descriptive Catalogue of Medical and Scientific Books*. By J. Y. Green, Newport, Vt.

*Le Naturaliste Canadien*. Vol. ii., No. 1, Dec., 1869. Quebec. We rejoice to observe the tokens of prosperity manifested in the handsome wrapper and generally improved appearance of our French contemporary. We sincerely wish the editor and proprietor, M. l'abbé Provancher, unbounded success in his laudable undertaking.

*Once a Month, Arthur's Home Magazine, and The Children's Hour*. January, 1870. T. S. Arthur & Sons, 809 and 811 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Three well-known and highly popular illustrated magazines, decidedly American, of course, in their style and matter, but withal instructive and readable.

*Hardwicke's Science Gossip*. Sept. to Dec., 1859. London, Eng. Full of interesting matter.

*Newman's Entomologist*. Nos. 71 and 72. From Mr. Reeks.