

spot by the sense of smell and not by sight. The light in the room could not have been the primary attraction, as it was so obscured by a trellis covered with creepers as to be hidden from view a few yards off.

Not long after I tried the same experiment with a female *Promethes*, but with no success whatever, though the evenings were often favourable. This failure I attributed to the scarcity of its food plants in the immediate neighbourhood (its cocoon was brought from a considerable distance), and the consequent absence of males within reach of the females' attractive powers.—C. J. S. B.

NOXIOUS INSECTS.—The Hessian-fly (*Cecidomyia destructor*) has made its appearance in the neighbourhood of London, Ont., and has done a great deal of injury to the spring wheat. The Colorado beetle (*Doryphora decem-lineata*) is very abundant throughout Western Ontario, but, we are happy to say, is being well kept down by the intelligent farmers of that district, who wage an exterminating war upon it with Paris Green. In its eastern progress it has nearly traversed the whole Province of Ontario, but not yet in sufficient numbers to occasion much diminution of the potato crop. To the south-east we learn that it has invaded Maryland and Pennsylvania. In the neighbourhood of London and Guelph, Ont., we observe, with great regret, that the Locust trees are being rapidly destroyed by the ravages of the borer (*Arhopalus robinie*, Forster). Young Apple and Mountain Ash trees are also suffering grievously from the attacks of the Buprestis borer (*Chrysobothris femorata*, Fabr.) About Port Hope, Ont., this summer, the Forest and American Tent caterpillars (*Clisiocampa sylvatica* and *Americana*) have been more than usually numerous and destructive.—C. J. S. B.

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