

In the order Hymenoptera numerous additions have been made to collections, including some of great interest. A feature of the year has been the abundance of parasitic species. Mention may be made of two which did good service in destroying the eggs of two very injurious pests of the garden, viz., the imported current sawfly (*Nematus ribesii*) and the zebra caterpillar of the cabbage and other plants (*Mamestra picta*). An extended notice of these will be found in the forthcoming report of the Experimental Farms. A list of our Phytophagus Hymenoptera is now ready for publication when space permits in the NATURALIST.

Several collecting expeditions were made during the summer, the most interesting of which was a visit of two of the leaders to Sudbury, where in company with Mr. J. D. Evans, a member of the club and an energetic entomologist, they spent three days collecting. Although the weather for a portion of the time was not propitious, a large number of rare and interesting forms were secured.

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BOOK NOTICE.

Report of Observations of Injurious Insects and Common Farm Pests, during the year 1892, with Methods of Prevention and Remedy.

The Sixteenth Annual Report, on the pests injurious to the British farmer and gardener, by Miss Eleanor A. Ormerod (a corresponding member of our Club), indicates that this talented lady is still indefatigably prosecuting the useful investigations which have made her famous in the field of economic entomology. The present report attains a length of 163 pages, and treats of a score or so of interesting subjects, of which a few only can be here indicated. The Sawfly, whose injuries to the apple were noted in the previous report, has been bred through its several stages and has proved to be *Hoplocampa* (*Teuthredo*) *testudinea*, Klug. This Sawfly inserts its egg in the embryo apple, when the fruit is setting, and the larva, when hatched, feeds in the interior of the fruit and destroys it. Several European sawflies have already reached Canada, and inflicted a great deal of injury, and it is