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We have much pleasure in presenting to our readers the excellent portrait of our colleague, the Rev. Thomas W. Fyles, who has been for many years an active member of the Entomological Society of Ontario. Though living at South Quebec, he has regularly attended the annual meetings at London, travelling many hundreds of miles in order to do so, and has invariably delighted those present with his excellent papers. He was a member of the Council from 1882 to 1888, when the change in the Act of Incorporation required the directors to be resident within certain districts of the Province of Ontario. Three times he has represented the Society as their delegate to the Royal Society of Canada at Ottawa, and he has been a member of the editing committee of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST since 1889. While filling the arduous position of chaplain to the immigrants landing in Canada, under the auspices of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, he devotes any spare moments that he can get to the study of entomology. He has succeeded, with an energy and enthusiasm worthy of admiration, in forming an extensive collection of insects, and acquiring a knowledge of the science beyond what is ordinarily met with. That he may long continue to carry on his excellent work, both in his official position and in his scientific pursuits, is the hearty wish of all his friends.

A PARASITE OF HEMIPTEROUS EGGS.

BY T. D. A. COCKERELL, MESILLA, N. M.

The following description is offered of an insect to which I shall have occasion to allude in a forthcoming Bulletin, wherein such descriptive matter would be inappropriate.

Hadronotus mesille, n. sp.—♂. Length slightly over 1 mm.; black; coxæ black, legs otherwise rufous. Antennæ dark rufous, arising just above mouth, delicately pubescent; pedicel oval, shining, punctured, conspicuously shorter than the long first flagellar joint; second flagellar joint shorter than the first, but fully twice as long as broad; third to fifth joints oval, shorter than the second, the third slightly longer than the