

CORRESPONDENCE.

PAPILIO CRESPHONTES.

Sir,—About the 17th of August, a specimen of *Papilio cresphontes* was seen by Mr. Charles Currelley, on the southern shore of Sparrow Lake, about one hundred and ten miles north of Lake Ontario. It was a fine specimen and was flying aimlessly about over the water. I think that this is the most northerly appearance of this insect which has been recorded.

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BREPPOS INFANS MOESCHL, AT OTTAWA.

I have much pleasure in recording the capture of a nice specimen of this rare and beautiful moth, at Ottawa. It was taken by Lady Marjorie A. Hamilton-Gordon, who writes. "I caught it in a sunny glade of fir woods, behind Government House, on April 12th. It was among fir trees and stumps. I had seen one there two days before, flying high among the trees. I noticed my specimen crawling up a long stalk, with its wings closed; and then it flew away, more like a butterfly than a moth."

The Ottawa entomologists have been on the lookout for this insect for many years; but, until now, no one has succeeded in securing it. We hope that Lady Marjorie, who is an enthusiastic collector, will be equally fortunate with some of the other insects which ought to be found at Ottawa, but which have not yet been discovered here. J. FLETCHER.

CORRIGENDA.

Sir,—It is, perhaps, worth while to suggest corrections for several errors noticed in recent issues of Canadian Entomologist:—

In October number, 1892, on p. 265, lines 12 to 14 contain an inaccuracy. My observations indicated willow as a food-plant of the larva of *Colias nastes* (not *C. interior*). The record was correctly made by Mr. Fletcher in 1889 (Twentieth Annual Rept. Ent. Soc. Ont., page 7).

An error occurs in March number, 1893. On p. 87, line 20, Banff is mentioned as a Canadian habitat of *Chionobas Brucci*. The correct locality is Hector, B. C.

On p. 54, March number, 1892, Mr. W. H. Edwards mentions my having told him that *Vaccinium* was the food-plant of *Colias interior*. My statement requires correction. It referred to a local species, which at that time I considered as probably *Interior*, but which, with more complete material, has proved to be allied more closely to *Pelidne* and *Scudleri* than to *Interior*.

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