

which is practically preoccupied, and to retain the original specific name. In other words it is desired that the genus and species in future be called *Steganoblastus Canadensis* instead of *Astrocystites Canadensis*.

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ADDENDUM TO NOTE ON NOVA SCOTIA CARBONIFEROUS
ENTOMOSTRACA IN NUMBER FOR JANUARY, 1897.

Since the above note was printed, I have learned from Prof. T. Rupert Jones that he and his colleague, Mr. Kirkby, have recognized in specimens sent by me from Smelt Brook, north of New Glasgow, on the East River of Pictou, in addition to *Carbonia Bairdiodes*, two additional

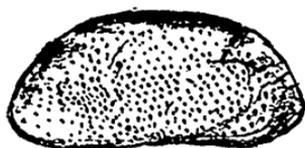


FIG. 10.
C. Rankiniana.

species, viz., *C. fabulina*, Jones and Kirkby, which is very common in most parts of the Coal Formation of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, and *C. Rankiniana*, Fig. 10, a British Coal Formation

species, not previously recognized in Nova Scotia, where it may have been overlooked owing to its strong resemblance to some forms of *C. fabulina*.

I mentioned with some doubt the specimens of *Estheria Dawsoni* from the supposed Lower Carboniferous Red Shales of the East Branch of the East River, but Prof. Jones confirms my identification of them, so that we may now hold this species as characteristic of the Lower Carboniferous of Nova Scotia; as it occurs in that formation in localities so widely separated as Lower Horton, Five Islands in Colchester, and Pictou County. The Pictou specimens are, however, of small size, and in the form of casts.

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