

The following words, written by Dr. Fletcher in the lifetime of Mr. Taylor, and in the paper above referred to, convey much in few words, and were justly due to the deceased: "Mr. Taylor is an indefatigable collector and a generous correspondent, who considers no trouble too much to make observations or secure specimens when specially desired. In his parish work he is painstaking, gentle and self-denying—always ready to help. A clear and forcible preacher and an earnest liver, who shows in his works that religion is not an accessory of every-day life, but an integral part of it."

Mr. Taylor died of paralysis, on August the 22nd last, and was buried in the cemetery at Nanaimo. He leaves to mourn his loss a married daughter and two sons. The funeral service was read by a dear friend of the deceased, the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

It is to be hoped that measures will be taken to secure for the benefit of posterity the very valuable conchological and (remaining) entomological collections left by Mr. Taylor.

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ON THE DIPTERA OF BAJA CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING SOME SPECIES FROM ADJACENT REGIONS.—II.*

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This paper embodies a report on a lot of flies sent me for determination some years ago by the California Academy of Sciences. They were secured on a later expedition than those mentioned in the first paper.† Unless otherwise stated, they were collected jointly by Dr. Gustav Eisen and Mr. Frank H. Vaslit, who, together, visited and collected in San José del Cabo in September, and Tepic in October and November, 1894. Species already listed in the first section appear here with their original numbers.

*The present paper has been in manuscript for nearly ten years, but with many others was never reached by the Publication Committee of the California Academy of Sciences, owing to lack of funds. It was returned to me many years ago, has since that time been overlooked, and is now offered on account of the fact that the results it contains appear to have lost none of their interest during the lapse of time.

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