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ARTICLE XX.—*Notes on Insects now injuring the Crops in the vicinity of Montreal*, by WILLIAM STEWART M. D'URBAN, Sub-curator, Montreal Natural History Society.

My object in communicating the present paper, is to call the attention of this Society to the ravages which certain insects are at this moment committing amongst the crops in our vicinity, and to give such information about them as I have been able to collect. I trust some one with more leisure than myself will be induced to turn his attention to this interesting subject, and endeavour to complete the history of the different species of which at present we are quite ignorant.

Being anxious to investigate the insects injurious to Agriculture in this country, I begged James Logan, Esq., to inform me when any species were observed infesting the crops on his property near Montreal. Accordingly about the middle of this month he kindly told me that "Cutworms" and other insects had been committing great havoc amongst his oats and Indian corn, &c.,