

mark. The Aphides of that region must have a long continuance of the egg state; in England this state varies from one month to eight months, according to the species, and according to the weather. The length and season of the egg state in the Aphides of hot countries has not yet been observed, and is an interesting subject for enquiry.—*Francis Walker, in Newman's Entomologist.*

MONOHAMMUS MARMORATOR, *Kirby*.—I was so fortunate as to receive a specimen of this rare insect from a friend last summer. It was taken in Richmond Square, Montreal, on the 27th of July, 1871. Length of body one inch. The markings agree perfectly with Kirby's description, but as the antennae of his specimen were broken off, I will describe those of mine. Antennae a little longer than the body, first joint chocolate brown at the base, remainder grey, through which the brown appears in spots and streaks; second joint the same; third joint grey at the base, deepening into warm brown at the end; fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth redder brown, grey only showing a little at the base; remaining joints deep red. This is the only specimen I have got. There is another in the collection of the Natural History Society of Montreal, and Mr. Couper informs me that it was included in his Quebec List.

PIERIS RAPÆ.—This destructive butterfly was very abundant about Montreal in 1870, and ruined the cabbage gardens around the city. Last summer they were not nearly so plentiful, and this coming season I hope to see their ranks still thinner, as a good many of the chrysalids that I examined this spring contained parasites in the pupa state.—*F. B. CAULFIELD, Montreal, P.Q.*

COLEOPTERA TAKEN AT GRIMSBY.

- Cicindela lecontei*, one specimen, June 2nd. *Omophron tessellatum*.
Elaphrus clairvillei Kirby—*politus* Lec. Dr. Horn informs me that the specimen heretofore regarded by Leconte as *Clairvillei*, is undescribed.
Blethisa quadricollis, a specimen taken May 23rd.
Lachnocrepis parallelus, two, taken in the lake June 1st.
Stenolophus carus, about the roots of trees in the swamp, May 13th.
Tachys tripunctatus, under stones near water.
Halipilus fasciatus. *Hydroporus striatopunctatus*. *Agabus aceductus*.
Colymbetis (Scutopterus) coriaccus, Hoffm. Taken June 1st.
 " *longulus*, a specimen taken also in the lake June 9th.
Hydaticus bimarginatus. *H. piccus*. *H. liberus*.