

On Asymetry in the Appendages of Hexapod Insects. By S. H. Scudder and Edw. Burgess. Boston: 1870.

THIS essay treats especially of the Lepidopterous genus *Nisoniades*, and is illustrated by a large plate.

Catalogue of Coleoptera and Lepidoptera. By Geo. Dimmock. Springfield, Mass.: April, 1871.

Catalogue of Canadian Birds, Insects and Squirrels, collected in the vicinity of Toronto, by Dr. A. N. Ross. 1870.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

LEPIDOPTERA FROM FLORIDA.—We have received a small collection of Lepidoptera from Mr. Joseph E. Chase, Holyoke, Mass., that were taken in the State of Florida; it has afforded us pleasure to identify them for him. No. 1, *Euxoa lugubris*, Drury; the larva is said by Dr. Clemens to feed upon the common Virginian Creeper; we may hope, therefore, to find this Sphinx in Canada, as its food-plant is very abundant. No. 2, *Agraulis vanille* Linn.—two specimens. No. 3, *Terias lisa* Boisd.—has occasionally been taken in Canada. No. 4, *Fumonia cœnia* Hubn.—also occasionally found in this country. No. 5, *Pieris monusta* Godt. (*P. cleomenes* Boisd. and Lec.); a male and female, the latter distinguished by the smoky colour of its under surface. No. 6, *Callidryas cubile* Linn.—a pair; the male may be distinguished from the female by the lovely immaculate yellow colour of its upper surface. No. 7, *Papilio thoas* Linn.—taken occasionally in Canada. No. 8, *Cherocampa tersa* Linn. No. 9, *Melitea* —?—a species quite new to us, and probably undescribed.

PERSONAL.—We very much regret to learn, from the communication of our esteemed correspondent, W. H. Edwards, Coalburgh, West Virginia, contained in the present number, that his dwelling has recently been consumed by fire, and with it some portion of his Entomological material. We sincerely hope that he succeeded in saving his valuable collection of Lepidoptera.—ED. C. E.