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ENTOMOLOGICAL NOTES DURING A TRIP TO LAKES HURON AND SUPERIOR.

BY THE EDITOR.

IT was recently my good fortune to spend a very pleasant fortnight—from August 10 to August 24—on Lakes Huron and Superior, chiefly with a view to obtain a thorough rest from work of every description, and to enjoy the pure bracing air and splendid scenery of these inland seas. The greater portion of the time was spent on the steamboats *Algoma* and *Chicora*, and as most of the stoppages at the various ports were made at night, I had few opportunities for collecting insects. I remained over, however, for five days on the Canadian side at Sault Ste. Marie, and devoted as much of the time as I possibly could to the investigation of the insects of the neighborhood. During the summer of 1870, I also paid a short visit to the Sault, and passed a few days there and at Garden River, and Bruce Mines. On that occasion, as I accompanied the Bishop of Toronto on his Confirmation tour among the Indians, I had no opportunity to do more than pick up a few specimens here and there; these I shall mention, with the captives of this year, under their different localities. So few Entomological investigations have been made in that far-stretching north-western region, that I do not hesitate to occupy a portion of our space with an account of the little I have been able to do myself, and trust that it may be of interest to the reader.

LEPIDOPTERA RHOPALOCERA.

Pieris oleracea Boisd. (*P. casta*, Kirby).—Very common at Collingwood both last year and this; a few observed at Bruce Mines; not uncommon at Sault Ste. Marie. Taken on the north shore of Lake Superior by Agassiz's Expedition in 1848.

Colias philodice Godt. Plentiful at Collingwood, Bruce Mines, and St. Joseph's Island; excessively abundant at the Sault.