

ers and can be viewed only for study's sake. To comply with the legitimate curiosity of the visitors, a certain number of duplicates with names, is exhibited in cases which represent the various orders of insects.

One can see with interest a complete collection showing the history of the principal silk-worms and of the honeybee with its enemies ; also remarkable specimens of the architecture of insects and of their metamorphoses.

Conchological Collection

This collection contains more than 1250 species of Canadian and foreign mollusks, nearly all classified, a good number of which are remarkable for their brilliant colors, size and curious forms. Such are the *Murex*, the *Strombuc*, the *Dolium*, the *Cypræa*, the *Cassis*, etc. We may mention a magnificent American collection of the genus *Unio*, for which the Laval University is indebted to Mr. Isaac Lea, LL. D., a learned conchologist of the United States of America, and beautiful samples of wood perforated by the *Teredo navalis*.

The samples of invertebrates of the Atlantic from a very precious collection,

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