

It was during the period of his second residence in Vancouver Island that Mr. Taylor became a constant contributor to the pages of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST. In the volumes of that magazine numbered from XXXVI to XLII inclusive no less than eighteen papers from his hand appear. His last contribution, entitled "On some New Species of *Mesoleuca*," is given in the number for March, 1910.

Of late years Mr. Taylor gave much attention to the Geometridæ, especially those belonging to the genera *Eupithecia* Curtis and *Mesoleuca* Hübner. Of these he described and named many new species. The whole of his collection of Geometridæ has been recently purchased by Dr. Wm. Barnes, of Decatur, who, without doubt, will make excellent use of it; but we cannot but regret that so much of the fruit of our late friend's research and ability should have passed from the Dominion.

In 1881 Mr. Taylor was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He had been for many years a Fellow of the Zoological and Entomological Societies of England, and fifteen years ago he was elected a Corresponding Member of the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club. All these societies have been benefitted by his labours.

In the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of our own society appears a highly-appreciative and eulogistic account of Mr. Taylor from the pen of the late Dr. Fletcher. From it we learn that many naturalists have given honour to Mr. Taylor by naming after him new species of various kinds, as, for example: *Melitæa taylori* W. H. Edwards, *Mediolaria taylori* Dall, *Leucandra taylori* Lambe.

Undoubtedly Mr. Taylor's chief scientific work was done in connection with Marine Zoology, and in recognition of this the Federal Government, in 1905, appointed him a member of the Dominion Fisheries Commission for British Columbia. In the report of that Commission, Mr. Taylor described as many as thirty kinds of edible shell-fish.

"There is in course of publication by the Dominion Government at the present time a very long and valuable report on the crabs, shrimps, and other crustacea of British Columbia."—(*Ottawa Evening Journal*, Aug. 24th, 1912.)