

"Thorax convex each side, much contracted before, with very small punctures; dorsal indentation obsolete near the anterior margin and in the middle, profound at base: elytra with regular punctured striae, not rugose; base with a dilated common deep indentation equalling that of the thorax, and another smaller indentation on the middle of the base: thighs unarmed. Length over half an inch.

"Common, and is the largest species that I have met with in this country. The hair of the body detains a yellowish ferruginous dust, which often gives the whole insect that color."

EXCHANGES.

LEPIDOPTERA. Of Northern United States in exchange for those of the Southern United States, Canada, East Indies and South America. Correspondence also solicited. W. WEBSTER BUTTERFIELD, M. D., P. O. Box 111, Indianapolis, Indiana, U. S.

LEPIDOPTERA.—Of Pennsylvania, in exchange for those of Canada.—F. M. YEAGER, Reading, Pa., U. S.

LEPIDOPTERA.—I am very anxious to secure a correspondent in Canada who would give me in exchange Lepidoptera (Rhopel. et Heteroc.) from Canada, Labrador, and British America generally, for some from Penn., Virginia, Georgia, Florida, California, Europe, S. America, etc.—HERMAN STRECKER, Box 111, Reading, Berks Co., Penn., U. S.

EUROPEAN DIPTERA.—A large collection has been entrusted to me, which will be exchanged for American Diptera, Orthoptera, Hymenoptera, Coleoptera and Lepidoptera; preference given to the orders in the sequence named.—Rev. C. J. S. BETHUNE, Credit, Ont.

EPHEMERIDÆ.—An English Entomologist studying this tribe thoroughly, earnestly desires American specimens, for which other English insects will be given.—Address EDITOR CAN. ENTOMOLOGIST, Credit, Ont. ♦

HYMENOPTERA.—Now that the collecting season has begun again, we beg to remind our readers that Mr. E. T. Cresson, of Philadelphia, is desirous of obtaining specimens of Canadian Hymenoptera. He will gladly determine specimens for any one who will send a duplicate set, numbered to correspond with their cabinet specimens, to the care of JOHNSON PETTIT, Esq., Grimsby, Ont.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

First Annual Report on the Noxious, Beneficial, and other Insects of the State of Missouri. By Charles V. Riley, State Entomologist. Jefferson City, Mo., 1869. (Price \$1, plain plates; \$2 colored.)

We gladly notice the receipt of this excellent Report, which is of interest and value not only to farmers and gardeners, for whose especial benefit it is prepared, but also to all who study the ways and doings of insects. We may