

new species have been discovered by this energetic worker, and several have been named after him. Among insects, species which have been mentioned in this magazine are *Melitæa Taylora*, Edw. *Anthelia Taylorata*, Hulst, *Ichneumon Taylori*, Harrington, *Trichiosoma Taylori*, Provencher, and *Adranes Taylori*, Wickham. All orders of insects, however, have been studied, and several other species in different orders from those named have been or are being named after the subject of this sketch. Some of Mr. Taylor's best work has been done on the Mollusca, and naturally several new species have been called after him; among those which occur to us are *Pristoloma Taylori*, Pilsbury, *Modiolaria Taylori*, Dall, and *Phyllaphysia Taylori*, Dall; in addition a new species of sponge, *Leucandra Taylori*, Lambe, may be mentioned.

Enormous and valuable collections of British Columbian specimens of various kinds have been made, and generally sent off to specialists in all parts of the world. Mr. Taylor, possesses himself the largest private collection of Limpets (Patellidæ and allied families) in the world; also the most complete collection of Unionidæ in Canada, and one of the largest general collections of land and water shells (7,000 species) in Canada.

A constant collector of insects, Mr. Taylor has also amassed valuable collections in several orders, notwithstanding the fact that he has made a practice continually of giving away to specialists any specimens which were required for study. His cabinets contain a wealth of representative specimens of inestimable value to the many beginners who have been stirred up by his enthusiasm to investigate the insect fauna of our Pacific Coast Province. At the present time he is devoting all his energies to the working up of the North American Geometridæ, paying particular attention to northern species which are likely to occur in Canada. Since the death of the Rev. G. D. Hulst, this important family of moths has been somewhat neglected by American students. Mr. Taylor's methods of work are systematic and thorough. First securing all the literature on the subject under consideration, he then strives to acquire types for study from the original localities, compares them with the descriptions, and then with extensive series of specimens from as wide an area as possible. He is an indefatigable collector and generous correspondent, who considers no trouble too much to make observations or secure specimens when specially desired. In his parish work he is painstaking, gentle and self-denying, always ready to help; a clear and forcible preacher, and an earnest liver who shows in his works that religion is not an accessory of everyday life, but an integral part of it,

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