

columbia, *cecropia* and many others in large numbers, and although he could not be prevailed on to publish his observations on the early stages of these moths, the conclusion he reached, that *columbia* is a good and distinct species, is worthy of careful consideration.

He corresponded with very many of our prominent Entomologists, and made extensive exchanges; and many, when they read these lines, will be pained to learn that he is with us no more.

Mr. Allen was one of the most unassuming of men, and was appreciated at his best only by those who knew him intimately. He did not confine himself to insects, but made a fine local collection in other departments of natural history.

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ADDITIONS TO CANADIAN LISTS OF COLEOPTERA.

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In a list which is now being published by the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club, of Coleoptera collected in the vicinity of Ottawa, I have indicated a considerable number of species which appear not to have been hitherto included in our Canadian lists. As a record of these species may be of some interest to readers of the ENTOMOLOGIST who may not see the above mentioned publication, I send you a list in which I have also incorporated a few species (distinguished by an *) which, while already recorded, are of unusual rarity or interest. About twenty per cent. of my species are yet unnamed, and a vast amount of work remains yet to be done before the Coleoptera of this district can be considered as satisfactorily known.

CARABIDÆ.

- **Blethisa quadricollis* Hald. Two specimens taken under driftwood on shady shore of the Ottawa, in June.
- Clivina americana* Dej. Common, and the only species found.
- Dyschirius hispidus* Lec. Taken in swampy meadow.
- Pterostichus diligendus* Chd. Rare, under driftwood.
- Amara exarata* Dej. Two or three specimens only.
- polita* Lec. Rare, under stones.
- Platynus propinquus*, Gemm. Rare, in damp pastures.