

in the B. M. is also in my collection. The other species figured on this plate is *Chionobas Norna*, well-known in Scandinavia, but of which Mr. Edwards has received several female examples from Alaska.

The male from Finland figured on the plate is certainly very different from the figure of that sex in Boisduval's "Icones," and the male is assuredly sometimes of the same type as the female, as shown by specimens from Norway in my collection.

The third plate of this magnificent part is an exceedingly fine one, crowded with figures illustrating *C. Semidea* from the White Mountains, Pike's Peak and Hudson's Strait.

The egg, young larva, larva after 1st moult and mature, and the chrysalis are fully illustrated.

The letter-press accompanying this plate extends to 11 pages, and is very full and interesting, though the author has apparently overlooked certain facts of interest, especially in connection with the discovery of an egg parasite of the genus *Telonomus*, as published in the Report of the Ent. Soc., Ontario, for 1892, pp. 32-35.

It is greatly to be hoped that the talented author will be able to carry on the third series of his grand work to twenty parts, as suggested in his "advertisement" to the current volume.

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NORTH AMERICAN HEMIPTERA, by E. P. Van Duzee.

We desire to call the attention of those of our readers who are interested in this order to some recent publications by Mr. Van Duzee, viz., "A List of the Hemiptera of Buffalo and vicinity," and "Descriptions of some new North American Homopterous Insects," which were published in Vol. V., Part 4, of the Bulletin of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences; and "A Catalogue of the described Jassoidea of North America," which appeared in the Transactions of the American Entomological Society, Vol. XXI., pp. 245-317 (Philadelphia, July-September, 1894). These papers, which betoken much industry on the part of their able and enthusiastic author, are of especial value, inasmuch as so little work of the kind has been done in most of the families of the order that are found in North America.