

it belongs to the *Russeliata*, *Brauneata* Swett group, and slightly resembles the former. I take pleasure in naming this after my kind friend, Mr. G. Chagnon, through whose courtesy I have had the privilege of examining many Canadian Geometrids.

Type, 1 ♂, 22, VI, 1907, Montreal, Que., in my collection. Co-type, 1 ♂, Montreal, Que., in Mr. Chagnon's collection.

BOOK NOTICE.

NATURE SKETCHES IN TEMPERATE AMERICA : By Joseph Lane Hancock, M. D., F. E. S. A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago. Price, \$2.75.

This work is creditable both to the author and to the publishing house that has brought it out in so attractive a form.

It is a book that the public school teacher, in whose curriculum nature studies have a place, will gladly welcome. It will be found by such an one to be not only a store of information, but also a guide to investigations on his own part—it is both instructive and suggestive.

By city people, taking their families to the country for the summer vacations, the book will be found a treasure, affording pleasant reading for dull days, kindling in the minds of the young people an interest in the operations of nature, making known the life-histories of many living things.

With what eagerness the children will listen to the tragedies of the mouse in the wren's nest, the oriole hanged by a thread from its nest, the golden-crowned kinglet held in the grip of the burdock; with what pleasure they will hear of the rescue of the family of wrens, the deliverance of the song-sparrow from the blue racer, the successful taking of the photograph of the field sparrow, etc., etc. The book is full of delightful anecdotes; and the interest in it is greatly enhanced by the vignettes, tail-pieces and other cuts, to the number of two hundred and fifteen, and by the twelve coloured plates that adorn it. It may be highly recommended; it should have a place in every school library; it would be a charming gift for a boy or girl; it is well worthy the perusal of every lover of nature.

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