

Kirby has placed this in his catalogue of Diurnal Lepidoptera as variety "A" of *C. Boothii* Curtis, and both *Boothii* and *Chione* were taken in Ross's 2nd voyage, and both the species and variety were described by Curtis, in 1835. It would be a curious coincidence if, after an interval of over half a century this turned out to be a good species. I have written to a friend, who constantly visits the British Museum, for full particulars and description of the specimen in the collection there, and will state his views through the medium of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST in a future number.

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ARCTIA PHYLLIRA, DRURY.

*Dear Sir:* When I was in London a year ago, working on the Society's collection, I found amongst the Arctians one that clearly did not belong to any of the forms represented therein; it had the label of A. P. Saunders attached, bearing date July 6th, 1886. Being unknown to me I labelled it "undetermined," and laid it aside; recently, however, when turning over some of the books in the splendid library of the Society, I found the unnamed Arctian unmistakably represented on plate lxiv, vol. 2 of Smith & Abbot, and named *Phalena phyllira*; also in Westwood's Drury, vol. 1, plate vii, fig. 2. It is quite an attractive form, and new to the Canadian list. Mr. H. S. Saunders also has a specimen, taken at electric light, Sep. 6th, 1887.

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NOTE.

Later on there will certainly be more to be said respecting certain points touched upon by me in the CAN. ENT. for 1888, but there are four things it will be useful to refer to now. Since writing on *Nathalis iole* (p. 156) I have found that there exists a form of the ♂ in which the "orange spot" is yellow during life. With regard to the forms of *Colias eurytheme* in this locality (p. 201), I now find there is a short flight of genuine *eriphyle* here in September, but the specimens are not so extreme in their divergence from *autumnalis* as one Mr. W. H. Edwards sent me (locality not stated). I shall have more to say about all these forms of *eurytheme* later on. The yellow spider on pink flowers (p. 176) and the Asilid fly attacking *C. eurytheme* (p. 202) have been kindly examined by Dr. C. V. Riley and pronounced to be species of *Misumena* and *Stenopogon*.

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