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The readers of the Canadian Entomologist will be pleased, we feel sure, to see the good portrait given herewith of the Rev. G. W. Taylor, who, during the last twenty years, has done such excellent work in almost all lines of Natural History in British Columbia. Born in 1854, in Derby, England, where he received his education, Mr. Taylor, after leaving school, studied mining engineering, but in 1882 came out to Canada and went at once to British Columbia, where he had relatives. Although engaged for a short time in farming, he began almost immediately to study for the ministry, and in 1884 was ordained by the Bishop of Columbia. Since that time, with the exception of two years, from September, 1888, to August, 1890, which he spent in Ottawa as rector of the joint parishes of St. Barnabas and Holy Trinity, he has been in charge of parishes in British Columbia, and at the present time is rector of the Church of England at Wellington, B. C. From boyhood Mr. Taylor has been keenly interested in Natural Science, and from his enthusiasm and industry has accomplished much, not only in doing original work of importance in several lines of Zoology and Palæontology, but in constantly encouraging and assisting others with whom he came in contact, to take up and enjoy with him his favourite studies.

Mr. Taylor has for many years been a Fellow of the Entomological and Zoological Societies of London, England, and in 1884 was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in recognition of his eminent services to science, particularly in connection with his investigations in Canadian Conchology and Entomology. In 1887 he was appointed Honorary Provincial Entomologist of the British Columbian Department of Agriculture, and sent out a circular letter to farmers, drawing their attention to the losses caused by insects and asking their co-operation. Owing to his removal to eastern Canada in 1888, this work was relinquished before any report was issued. Several important papers have appeared from his pen in the Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Entomologist, the Ottawa Naturalist and the Nautilus. Many