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A LIST OF MANITOBA MOTHS.—PART II.

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This list was commenced on page 291 of Vol. XXIX. of this magazine. Since then another season has come and gone, and Mr. Heath, of Cartwright, has kindly submitted all his moths to me for names. Some good collecting has also been done by Mr. Marmont, at Rounthwaite. The result is, as will be seen by a perusal of the sub-joined list, a very respectable addition to the Sphingidæ and Bombycidæ of this Province.

Collections made by Mr. Criddle, at Douglas, and Mr. Hutchinson, at Kinosota, have not been seen yet; they no doubt will yield some new or rare species, especially as both localities should be good ones. At Douglas there is a very large spruce and tamarac swamp, and Kinosota is close to Lake Manitoba, and has besides extensive forest lands in the district.

For collecting at light, the past season (1898) does not compare with the previous one. There were fewer good evenings, and never were insects (mosquitoes excepted) in the same abundance. An early beginning was made, however (April 14th), and in May, especially, a number of fine species showed themselves. The Cartwright records are Mr. E. F. Heath's captures, and the Rounthwaite ones Mr. L. E. Marmont's. Cartwright is in southern Manitoba, close to the border, and Rounthwaite lies about fifteen miles south-west of Brandon, almost at the foot of the Brandon Hills. Both appear to be "A.1" localities for the lepidopterist.

It is owing to the continued kindness and assistance of Dr. H. G. Dyar that I am able to make this list complete up to date. All my new insects, as well as those from Rounthwaite and Cartwright, have been referred to him.

Hemaris rubens, *Hy. Edw.*—Plentiful around "thorn" bloom in open woods on May 24th, and easily netted; a few *H. ruficaudis*, *Kirby*, were out with them, but they were very wild and every one was missed. Also from Rounthwaite and Brandon.