

collection together in such a manner that the monographer or the student can find now or in later times the material which he needs for his study. To draw the attention of students to parts of the collection which are arranged as far as my knowledge goes, I did begin to publish during the last year lists of the contents of the collection, and will go on with such publications if they should prove to be useful. Through the addition of the collection of the Peabody Academy, the Museum possesses a very large number of types for Heterocera and Micro-Lepidoptera of N. Am., and a very large number of types of Europe. I have during many years given especial care to bring together a collection of types of the European fauna for comparison with the fauna of N. America.

Concerning my list of the Phytoptoceria, I was most agreeably surprised by a letter of Prof. S. A. Forbes, and by a copy of the 12th Report, in which Mr. H. Garman has given an excellent paper on the Phytopti and other injurious plant mites. The copy of this Report which he has formerly forwarded to me has never reached my hands. As this paper is not quoted in *Justis Jahresharict*, it is new to me, and I am glad that the list is now directly advanced by such a prominent paper.

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EUPTOIETA CLAUDIA.

*Dear Sir*: In reply to the letter of Mr. Thos. E. Bean, in the Jan'y number of the ENTOMOLOGIST, I took several specimens of *Euptoieta claudia* last season in the Calgarry and Goose Lake region, and *Pyrameis cardui* was so plentiful from Toronto to Br. Columbia that I hardly considered it worth while to publish it on the list. *E. claudia* is added to my list in the Dec. number. I took the larvæ of *cardui* on both thistles and nettles all along the route.

Yours truly,

GAMBLE GEDDES.

Government House, Toronto, 25th Feb., 1885.

[*E. claudia* was also among the insects collected by Miss F. M. Pierce, of Moose Mountain, N. W. T., last year, and forwarded for our Society's collection.—ED. C. E.]