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EXCHANGES.

EUROPEAN NEUROPTERA.—Mr. R. McLachlan (20, Limes Grove North, Lewisham, London, S. E., England), the well-known student of Neuroptera, desires to exchange European insects of this order for Canadian ones,—*Phryganida* especially desired, but all will be acceptable. Specimens for transmission may be sent to the Editor of this Journal, REV. C. J. S. BETHUNE, Credit, Ont.

CARABIDÆ.—I should like to open a correspondence with any Entomologist in regard to exchanges of Coleoptera, especially *Carabidæ*.—PHILIP S. SPRAGUE, 141 Broadway, So. Boston, Mass.

LEPIDOPTERA.—Canadian Lepidoptera, especially species of *Catocala* (*C. relicta* in particular) desired in exchange for American Lepidoptera.—JAMES ANGUS, West Farms, N. Y.

LEPIDOPTERA.—In addition to the species mentioned in No. 1, Mr. G. W. Peck, of New York, desires the following:—*Arctia parthenos*, *Catocala relicta*, *C. briseis*, *Lycæna pambina*, and other more northern or eastern Lepidoptera. Good U. S. specimens in exchange. Apply to the EDITOR C. E.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. S. R., Wooler, Ont.—Your specimens reached us in good order, thanks to careful packing. No. 1 is a rare wood boring beetle whose larva infests the Lombardy poplar, Balm of Gilead, and other trees; its name is *Prionus brevicornis*, Fab.; we should be glad of more specimens of it, if you have them to spare. No. 2 is, as you thought, the larva of the *Cecropia* Emperor