

E. C. Barber, Esq., and R. H. Kilby, Esq. are the Judges, who will be guided by the Vero Shaw Standard of excellence. A properly organized association of this kind was really required in Montreal, and the men at its head are just those who will strenuously adhere to the Constitution and By-Laws. A sportsman is nowhere successful unless he is followed by a well-trained dog, and without an institution of this nature, that class of dogs required for the chase, will never be more than a series of mongrels. Under the new organization, we anticipate an attractive exhibit with beneficial results.—C.

THE GODBOUT RIVER SALMON SCORE.

On an average, three rods were employed on the above river this season. The total catch being 384 salmon. In one day, Mr. Manuel of Ottawa, landed thirty-one fish. Considering the scarcity of salmon for three years past in the Gulf rivers, the old Godbout still holds good for a month's surface fishing. Its Salmon and Sea Trout spawning-grounds are far in the interior, and although the mountain Indians may occasionally traverse along the tributaries in which the fish are lying, they do not interfere with them. Extreme want alone will cause these people to disturb salmon while in their mountain waters. The aborigines of the district are generally well treated by Allan Gilmour, Esq., the proprietor, and they have therefore great respect for him.—C.

Deanery, Kingston, Ont.

11th August, 1882.

DEAR SIR,—Many thanks for your interesting and instructive "Naturalist," which I have taken since the beginning.

On my son's farm near this city, I saw some gamey birds, very like Quail, but with a dark yellowish breast. Upon securing a specimen and taking it to an expert, he called it a "Meadow Lark;" is it the "*Eremophila cornuta*" or what?

Faithfully yours,

JAMES LYSTER, LL.D

NOTE—The breast of the Meadow Lark (*Sturnella magna*) is a clear yellow when it visits the North in Spring. It may be found in fields as far east as Kingston. The American Sky Lark (*E. cornuta*) is smaller than the Meadow Lark and its breast is differently

marked. Of late years this Lark nests in Ontario and Quebec. Neither of these birds are classed as game, although a dog will point at the Meadow Lark, we suppose from noticing the gamey colour of its back, and its peculiar mode of locomotion during the nesting season. We shall be pleased to hear from the Dean again, as enquiries of this nature have a tendency to encourage the young in the delightful study of Ornithology.—C.

COLEOPTERA FOUND IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

By WILLIAM COUPER.

TACHINUS 1 *simbrivatus*, Grav.

2 *fumipennis*, Say.

TACHYPORUS 1 *jocosus*, "

2 *acutus*, "

CONOSOMA 1 *basale*, Erichs.

BOLETOBIUS 1 *cinclus*, Grav.

2 *cincticollis*, Say.

3 *bimaculatus*, Couper.

The type of this species is in the Laval University Cabinet.

QUEDIUS 1 *melochinus*, Grav.

2 *fulgidus*, Fabr.

3 *capucinus*, "

CREOPHILUS 1 *villosus*, Grav.

LEISTORHOPUS 1 *cingulatus*, Grav.

STAPHYLINUS 1 *maculosus* "

2 *halipes*, Lec.

3 *cinnamopterius*, Grav.

4 *violaceus*, "

5 *capitata*, Bland.

6 *fossator*, Grav.

7 *tomentosus* "

8 *varipes*, Sachse.

OXYRUS 1 *ater*, Grav.

PHILONTIUS 1 *cyanipennis*, Fabr.

2 *acens*, Rosse.

3 *blandus*, Grav.

4 *ventralis*, Say.

5 *promptus*, Erichs.

6 *lomatius*, "

7 *fulvipes*, Fabr.

8 *longipennis*, Provancher.

Is this specific name appropriate?

XANTHOLINUS 1 *cephalus*, Say.

2 *obsidianus*, Mels.

3 *hamatus*, Say.

BARTOLINUS 1 *melanocephalus*, Nord.

CRYPTOBOMUS 1 *bicolor*, Grav.

2 *pallipes*, "