Fig. 11.—Labium ; *a*, palpus ; *b*, mentum ; *c*,

Fig. 12.—Labrum ; *a*, four small papillæ ; *b*, four strong teeth ; *c*, chitinous support.    Enlarged one hundred times.

Fig. 13.—Hairs of different types ; *a*, from antennæ and elsewhere ; *b*, legs, etc. ; *c*, palpi ; *d*, posterior border of the pleurites.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### FURTHER NOTES ON THE PSYLLIDÆ.

If I might judge of the feelings of the readers of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST by my own, I should say that they were much obliged to Prof. Riley for his note on the Psyllidæ, and for the accompanying illustration.    Figure 7 of that illustration is, however, imperfect, in that (1) it fails to show the feet of the insect—an important consideration as regards Westwood's classification ; (2) it gives the appearance of the *dried* galls on an apparently fresh leaf : the fresh galls are much more pear-shaped —in many instances they are nearly globular ; (3) the section of the gall does not show the hardened inner roof of the cavity or cell.

I hope Mr. Riley will pardon me if I say that he indulges a tendency to be needlessly exact.    When I wrote my description (and it proves to be the first description published) of the Psylla under our notice, I used the indefinite article *a*.    In my subsequent note, when the insect had been distinguished by Prof. Riley's remarks—at any rate, when it was the insect under our consideration, I wrote *the*.    The Professor seems to think that the readers of the ENTOMOLOGIST will mistake my meaning.    I feel sure that they will not.

With regard to the term *Celtidis*, Endlichter and De Candolle (and *the latter is undoubtedly a great name amongst Botanists) could scarcely* have known Latin better than Pliny ; and one cannot help feeling that, as regards *Celtidis*, they went—well, to use Mr. Mantalini's gentle euphemism, " to the Bow-wows " for their Latinity.    The nettle-tree, perhaps, was useful to the Celtic females, as the fig-tree was to Mother Eve ; but the tracing of *Celtis*, gen. *Celtis*, to *Keltidos*, genitive of *Keltos*, is indeed