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5.55 a.m., 7.00 a.m., 7.20 a.m., 9.50 a.m.,  
11.30 a.m., 12.40 p.m., 12.55 p.m., 3.45 p.m.,  
6.10 p.m., 7.40 p.m.Leave Napanee at 2.20 a.m., 3.30 a.m.,  
6.30 a.m., 6.35 p.m., 7.55 a.m., 10.30 a.m.,  
12.05 p.m., 1.20 p.m., 11.00 a.m., 4.30 p.m.,  
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THERE is a book that could and should be made, of which an occasional chapter appears in the editorial columns of the Toronto "Globe." Those who know little of politics and less of finance find the editorial page of almost any daily newspaper a good thing not to read. But the "Globe" is sometimes gladdened by such nature articles as only one man in Canada can write. If Mr. S. T. Wood will only collect the paragraphs that he has from time to time most delicately penned concerning the world of which most of us are profoundly ignorant, he will give Canadians a book that may be placed with John Burroughs' rarest sketches.

In January there appeared such a sympathetic bit of description of a Saturnia Io moth that one read it with fresh appreciation of those gossamer bits of nature, to which, as Tennyson says, learned men give clumsy names. Two weeks ago, there was a talk about the grosbeaks that formed an oasis in the desert of a pile of Saturday papers.

"The quietly sociable pure grosbeaks are not the only visitors to the city parks in winter. Other strangers linger round to fraternise with them, and may tarnish their good name as living examples of a life of peace. An angry altercation with a pugnacious sparrow through the shrubbery and over the snow created the impression that at least one grosbeak had departed from the policy of peace at any price. But when the victor returned in triumph to the favourite rowan tree his gay crest and yellow-tipped tail showed him an alien in the flock. Two cedar waxwings had attached themselves to the flock of patient and tolerant grosbeaks and one took occasion to resist the perpetual aggression of the pugnacious sparrows. The rich brown of the waxwings seemed to lack the dark green backgrounds that set off their clean, delicate colours in the nesting season, but they seemed to accept that and other discomforts of winter quite philosophically. Though fraternising with the patient grosbeaks, they did not adopt the same quiet, plodding habit of crushing the seeds from the rowan berries or picking the buds from the lighter twigs. Perhaps they retained a memory of the summer, when they would dart out occasionally to capture insects on the wing, after the manner of the swallows rather than the fly-catchers, but it showed only in general restlessness and an apparent impatience with both the aggression of the sparrows and the dull solemnity of the visitors from the north.

"The widest range of the continent is represented in this meeting, for the waxwings generally spend the winter in Central America, leaving a few stragglers in their northern breeding range, while the grosbeaks live around the northern limit of the growth of trees, migrating occasionally into southern Ontario in the winter."

While all Canadians would be better off for such a volume as these collected sketches would make, it would be peculiarly valuable to the younger generation, whose acquaintance with this class of literature cannot be formed too early.

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