

what a correspondent has been kind enough to designate it already, "concise, scientific and accurate." We are happy to announce that our labours will be lightened and our pages improved by the addition of an Editorial Committee, consisting of Messrs. Saunders, Reed and Denton, of London. The magazine—in consequence of various changes that have been made in the Society in connection with its recent incorporation—will in future be printed and published at London, Ont. All remittances and other business communications should be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Society, E. BAYNES REED, Esq., London, Ont.; all articles, &c., for insertion, to the general Editor, Rev. C. J. S. BETHUNE, Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., or to any member of the Editing Committee.

With this number we close our second volume. On looking back over its pages, we cannot refrain from congratulating ourselves upon the measure of success that our little periodical has achieved, though at the same time we are fully conscious of the many failures, shortcomings and imperfections that have occurred during its career. Its chief value has consisted, all will no doubt admit, in its being the means of bringing before the Entomological world the investigations and discoveries of many workers in widely scattered fields; notably among whom we may be permitted to give honourable mention to the name of our warmly esteemed friend, Mr. Wm. Saunders, of London. Our friendly circle of correspondents and contributors—one and all of whom we heartily thank for past favours—will not, we trust, diminish during the progress of the new volume, but will widen out and include the names of many more, till we receive tidings of the Insect world from every Province and State of America, from every county and township of Ontario.

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REARING BUTTERFLIES FROM THE EGG.

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The results of my experiments with *P. Ajax*, as noticed in Nos. 8 and 9 of the *Canadian Entomologist* (Vol. ii. pp. 115 and 133), are as follows:

From six larvæ obtained from eggs of *Ajax*, deposited in captivity, 16th May, 1870, I obtained two males, four females, *Marcellus*, between 20th and 24th June.

From twenty-four larvæ from eggs of *Ajax* deposited 2nd June, I obtained twelve males, ten females, all *Marcellus*, between 3rd and 9th July, and one chrysalis went over the winter.

From five larvæ from eggs of *Marcellus*, deposited 7th June, I obtained four female *Marcellus* between 4th and 9th July, and one chrysalis went over the winter.