

most invaluable series of articles on the Coleoptera of Ontario and Quebec for the Canadian Entomologist. In acknowledging receipt, he said :—" They are the first *native* specimens I have seen and form a very acceptable addition to my collection."

I shall be happy to supply, gratuitously, specimens of this beetle to any reader of the NATURALIST applying to me for the same, as long as my spare material lasts.—WILLIBERT SIMPSON.

NOTE.—Our Entomological readers will do well to accept Mr. Simpson's generous offer promptly. In the classification of the Coleoptera of North America by Drs. Leconte and Horn published in 1883, it is stated "a specimen of the European *Sphæridium scarabæoides* has been found in Canada. The species is undoubtedly introduced, and accidental in occurrence." It is probable that it is now well established, for in 1894 I received a specimen from Ste. Scholastique, Que., and on May 24th, 1895, in company with Mr. Harrington, I found it abundant at Casselman. Mr. Simpson now records it as in considerable numbers within ten miles of Ottawa. I have been so far unable to find it at Ottawa.—J. F.

EATON, LUCY C.—"*The Butterflies of Truro, N. S.*—Trans. Nova Scotian Inst. Science, Vol. IX, Part I, pp. XVII—XXI, 1896.

To this paper is appended additional notes on the same subject by Mr. Piers, pp. XIX—XXI, (*ibid*).—H. M. A.

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WAGHORNE, REV. A. C.—"*The flora of Newfoundland, Labrador and St. Pierre et Miquelon* : Pt. II.

Part I. of this interesting contribution to our knowledge of the plants in Eastern British North America was published in the Trans. of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science, 1893, Vol. I., p. 359, including the Polypetalæ as far as the Leguminosæ. Part