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PROFESSOR WILLIAM SAUNDERS, F. R. S. C., F. L. S., ETC.

We take great pleasure in presenting this month a likeness of Prof. Saunders, who must be well-known, if not personally, certainly by reputation, to every reader of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST. He was one of the founders of the Entomological Society of Ontario in 1863, and became its President in 1875, which position he held continuously till he was appointed Director of the Experimental Farms of the Dominion in 1886. From 1874 to 1886 he was the General Editor of this Magazine, and conducted it with singular ability and success. In 1883 he published his great work: "Insects Injurious to Fruits," which has become a standard volume of reference among horticulturists and economic entomologists, and which reached a second edition in 1892. The list of his publications in the Bibliography of the Royal Society of Canada covers several pages and numbers between two and three hundred. In the words of an American writer: "by painstaking study and observation he has risen to the topmost pinnacle of fame as an entomologist, horticulturist and experimental agriculturist."

No one can be more highly esteemed by all who know him, or more beloved by his friends, than PROFESSOR WILLIAM SAUNDERS. May he long be spared in health and strength to carry on his arduous and important work for the benefit of the people of this Dominion!

## OCCUPANTS OF THE GALLS OF EUROSTA SOLIDAGINIS, FITCH.

BY W. HAGUE HARRINGTON, F. R. S. C., OTTAWA.

These conspicuous spherical galls occur somewhat rarely at Ottawa upon the stems of *Solidago rugosa*, and have been found to yield only the handsome fly which produces them, and its parasite *Eurytoma gigantea*, Walsh. The 24th May last I spent at Casselman, about thirty miles southward from Ottawa, with Mr. Fletcher, and we found the galls abundant upon *Solidago serotina*, upon the banks of the South Nation. On opening one I found a pupa, apparently of a *Mordella*, in the pithy substance, and, remembering Mr. Brodie's very interesting paper (CAN.