

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## BRITISH COLUMBIAN HYMENOPTERA.

*Dear Sir*,—I wish to acknowledge through the pages of THE CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST the following type specimens of British Columbian Hymenoptera, which will form a valuable addition to the Society's collection, from the Rev. George W. Taylor, of Victoria, B. C. :

<i>Ichneumon Vancouveriensis</i> , Prov.,	CAN. ENT., xvii., p.	114.
<i>Platysoma</i> (nov. gen.) <i>tibialis</i> , Prov.,	" "	115.
<i>Limneria compacta</i> , Prov.,	" "	116.
<i>Mesoleptus fasciatus</i> , Prov.,	" "	116.
<i>Phylax pacificus</i> , Prov.,	" "	117.
<i>Phylax niger</i> , Prov.,	" "	117.

The types of *Mesoleptus fasciatus* and *Phylax pacificus* were unluckily injured in transmission, but the others are in good order. This donation was announced at the last annual meeting, but was omitted from the report of the meeting published in THE CAN. ENTOMOLOGIST. I take this opportunity of drawing the attention of our members to the importance of following Mr. Taylor's example in presenting to the Society types of new species, or unique specimens, so that they may be placed in a position of safety, and at the same time may be accessible for examination by all. We have at present the finest collection of Canadian insects extant, and it is to the advantage of all of us to add to it and make it as perfect as possible. We have a commodious museum and good cabinets, so that all donations will be properly cared for and will be highly prized.

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## NORTH AMERICAN BUTTERFLIES.

*Dear Sir*,—In Mr. W. H. Edwards' last catalogue of the Diurnal Lepidoptera of America north of Mexico, is given, on pages 80-81, a list of species formerly credited to the North American fauna, but which he