

education, while their inborn love of Natural History has led them to the study of this order of insects," we have published this accentuated list of Canadian Lepidoptera.

#### RULES FOR PRONUNCIATION.

Every vowel is to be pronounced short unless marked long, thus ē.

##### TABLE OF VOWEL SOUNDS.

a	is to be pronounced as in the word "hat."	ā	as in "hate"
e	" " " " "met."	ē	" " "meto."
i	" " " " "hid."	ī	" " "hide."
o	" " " " "hop."	ō	" " "hope."
u	" " " " "duck."	ū	" " "duke."

Two vowels occurring together, and not joined as in the diphthongs, are to be pronounced as two syllables; thus, *Regiella* pron. *Re-gi-el-la*, not *Re-giel-la*.

##### TABLE OF CONSONANT SOUNDS.

c is to be pronounced hard, as k.  
 ç " " soft, as s.  
 ch " " hard, as k, except where preceded by s, in which case the "sch" is equivalent to sh, and is printed sch: thus, *Frischella*, pron. as *Frishella*.

g is to be pronounced hard, as in "gate."

g " " soft, " "gem."

The position of the accent (') shows where stress is to be laid: viz., on the syllable preceding the accent.

**LEPIDOPTERA**—*Lepidop'tera*. Gr. *Lepis* a scale, *pteron* a wing. Insects whose wings are clothed with scales.

**DIURNI**—*Diur'ni*. Day-fliers.

**RHOPALOCERA**—*Rhopaloc'era*. Gr. *Rhopalon* a club, *keras* a horn. Insects whose antennæ are clubbed at the extremity. All butterflies have this peculiarity.

**PAPILIONIDÆ**—*Papilio'nidæ*—the family of which the genus *Papilio* is the type.

**PAPILIO**—*Pāpiliō*, a butterfly. Linnæus first attempted to combine in some degree Natural and Civil History, by attaching the names of personages illustrious in their day to insects of particular kinds. His first division of the Butterflies consists of *Equites* (Knights), and these are sub-divided into *Troes* and *Achivi* (Trojans and Greeks).

**TURNUS**—*Tur'nus*. A prince of the Rutuli, who contended with *Ænëas* for the princess *Lavinia*.

**TROILUS**—*Trō'ilus*. A son of Priam and Hecuba killed by Achilles.

**PHILENOR**—*Phile'nor*. A Grecian proper name.

**ASTERIAS**—*Aste'rias*. Daughter of *Cæus* and *Phoebe*, and sister of *Latōna*.

**THOAS**—*Tho'us*. King of Chersonesus to whom *Iphigenia* was brought.

**AJAX**—*Ajax*. A Grecian hero, son of *Telamon*.

**PIERIDÆ**—*Pieridæ*. The family of which the genus *Pieris* is the type.

**PIERIS**—*Pi'eris*, a Muse. The Muses derived their name *Pierides* from Mount *Pierus*, where they were worshipped.

**PROTODICE**—*Prōto'dicc*. Gr. "Protos" first, "Dice" the name of one of the hours—in allusion probably to this insect being one of the earliest to appear in Spring.