

- Scopelosoma Pettiti, *Grote*.—Nov. 8. One specimen. (Engel.)  
 “ tristigmata, *Grote*.—Oct. 13–Jan. 2. Fairly common.  
 “ Walkeri, *Grote*.—Oct. 21–Nov. 20. Rare.  
 “ sidus, *Guenée*.—Oct. 17–Jan. 2. Common.  
 “ Morrisoni, *Grote*.—Oct. 13–Jan. 2. Abundant.  
 “ devia, *Grote*.—Oct. 5–Jan. 2. Ten specimens.  
 Glæa inulta, *Grote*.—Oct. 4–20. Ten specimens. (Engel.)  
 “ sericea, *Morrison*.—Oct. 2–25. Rare.  
 “ signata, *French*.—Nov. 20. One specimen. (Engel.)  
 Heliiothis armiger, *Hübner*.—Oct. 5–12. Rare.  
 Alabama argillacea, *Hübner*.—Oct. 5–17. Common.  
 Anomis erosa, *Hübner*.—Oct. 1–18. Two specimens. (Marloff.)  
 Galgula hepara, *Guenée*.—Oct. 6–20. Not common this season.  
 Catocala vidua, *Smith & Abbot*.—Oct. 5. One specimen. (Engel.)  
 “ cara, *Guenée*.—Oct. 8–12. Several specimens.  
 “ piatrix, *Grote*.—Oct. 8–20. Three specimens. (Engel.)  
 “ cerogama, *Guenée*.—Oct. 8. One specimen. (Engel.)  
 “ habilis, *Grote*.—Oct. 10. One specimen. (Engel.)  
 Hypocala andremona, *Cramer*.—Oct. 10. One specimen. (Marloff.)  
 Remigia repanda, *Fabricius*.—Oct. 4–15. Common and very variable.  
 Anticarsia gemmatilis, *Hübner*.—Oct. 21. One specimen. (Engel.)  
 Homoptera lunata, *Drury*.—Oct. 5–29. Common and extremely variable.  
 Epizeuxis americalis, *Guenée*.—Oct. 4–10. Several specimens.  
 Plathypena scabra, *Fabricius*.—Oct. 20–Dec. 27. Common.  
 Pseudothyatira expultrix, *Grote*.—Oct. 11–Nov. 2. Several specimens. (Marloff.)  
 Macaria simulata, *Hulst*.—Oct. 4. One specimen. (Marloff.)  
 Sabulodes transversata, *Drury*.—Oct. 2–25. Common.

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It is with profound regret that we record the death of Dr. Packard, which took place at his residence in Providence, Rhode Island, on the 14th of February; he was sixty-six years of age. This distinguished entomologist was the author of a large number of both popular and scientific books and papers on insects during the last forty years. Among the more important of these are his "Guide to the Study of Insects"; "Synopsis of the Bombycidæ of the United States"; "Monograph of the Bombycine Moths of North America, Part i, Notodontidæ"; "Monograph

of the Geometrid Moths of the United States"; "Entomology for Beginners"; "A Text-book of Entomology," etc. He also published a series of class-books for schools and colleges on general Zoology; "Outlines of Comparative Embryology," etc. As long ago as 1877 he was appointed, with the late Prof. Riley and Dr. Cyrus Thomas, a special Entomological Commission by the United States Congress to report upon the depredations of the Rocky Mountain Locust in the Western States and Territories. For this purpose he traversed a large region of country on both sides of the Rocky Mountains and as far as the Pacific coast, and was joint author with his colleagues of the voluminous reports which were subsequently published. In November, 1868, he was elected an honorary member of the Entomological Society of Ontario, and was an occasional contributor to this magazine. At the time of his death he was Professor of Zoology and Geology at Brown University.

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#### BOOK NOTICE.

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THE LEPIDOPTERA OF THE KOOTENAI DISTRICT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA —  
By Harrison G. Dyar. (Proc. U. S. National Museum, vol. xxvii.,  
pages 779-938.)

This paper, published last year, is not a mere list of names, but an annotated record of species collected by Dr. Dyar and others at Kaslo and other places in the mountain districts of Southern and South-eastern British Columbia during 1903, and by Mr. J. W. Cockle, of Kaslo, during several previous seasons. Six hundred and fifty-three species are recorded from the district, from an examination of about 25,000 specimens, and one hundred and sixty-seven species of larvæ are noticed, some of them in all their stages, and a large number of these are described for the first time. There are a number of species new to science described in the paper, and several from the district and out of the same material are treated of that the author has recently described elsewhere. It is rather to be regretted that no references to these are given. Comparison of obscure or doubtful forms with material from other localities is a noteworthy feature, and some changes in synonymy are proffered. Dr. Dyar wishes it to be known that he is willing to send a copy of the paper to any Canadian collector who will write to him for one, as long as his separates last. It should certainly be in the hands of everyone interested in the order.

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