PREPTOS, TAMPHANA, AND AROTROS.

In the February number of the CANADIAN ENTOMOLOGIST, Mr. Dyar very justly complains of the inadequacy of my descriptions of the above genera in the Proceedings of the Zoological Society of London, for 1892. Both Preptos and Tamphana belong to the Eupterotidæ. Preptos is most closely allied to the Eastern genus Tagora, Walk., and differs in the following particulars:—Primaries with veins 5 and 6 from upper angle of cell, discocellulars angled outwardly and then inwardly close below vein 5; secondaries with discocellulars very oblique. No allied forms of *Preptos oropus* have as yet been discovered in America, although the species has been redescribed as *Tagora corax*. Druce, Proc. Zool. Soc., London, 1893.

Tamphana is allied to Tarchon, Druce and Apatelodes, Packard, but the wing shape and lateral abdominal tufts distinguish the genus at once, and I shall give full details of the neurulation in a paper I am preparing on Walker's American types at Oxford. Arotros belongs to the Bombycidæ; the neurulation only differs from Bombyx, Hubn., in having vein 8 of the secondaries rise from the cell at a third of its length from the base, but the shape of the wings is quite different. In locating the above genera I follow the arrangement of Mr. Hampson, as Messrs. Neumoegen and Dyar place the Bombycidæ under the group of families with a frenulum, whereas Bombyx, the typical genus, has no frenulum.

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In a small collection of butterflies sent to me for identification, I find a good example of this very rare Hair-Streak, which was taken by Mr. William Metcalfe, of Toronto, at Grimsby, on 24th of June, 1894. This record is important, as it is the first one of an exact date and locality. Mr. Metcalfe states that the exact spot was along the Grand Trunk Railway track, near Grimsby Park, at the back of Mr. Harry Griffith's farm. The specimen in question is a male in good condition, although slightly stained with cyanide on the upper side. The figure given by Mr. W. H. Edwards (in his Butt. N. America, I., pl. 2, *Thecla*) represents this specimen admirably, although slightly larger. Mr. Metcalfe's specimen expands 22 mm., and has the orange spot on secondaries above only faintly indicated by a few rusty scales.

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