

A RARE MOTH.

On the 23rd of August last, I had the gratification of capturing a female *Erebus odora* at Niagara Falls, Ont. The specimen, which was fresh and perfect, evidently just emerged from the chrysalis, was resting on an awning close to an electric light, on the verandah of the Clifton House. It was about 11 p. m. when I made the capture; the evening was warm, and a gentle rain had been falling for some hours. Close to it I also obtained a beautiful specimen of *Catocala relictæ*, a moth that I have rarely taken of late years.

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A few days ago Professor Ropes, Andover, Mass., had the kindness to show me the library of the Theological Seminary. The books of the library, i. e., the back of the binding, as the Professor wrote to me some time ago, are injured to a very large extent by *Lepisma*. Most of the bindings were from Germany, covered with varnished paper, but some bindings were from England and from the U. S. Some loose sheets of printed paper are eaten on the margins and have many holes besides. The Professor believes that Turkish-Morocco bindings stand best against these pests.

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