

GIPSY MOTH FROM JAPAN—A WARNING

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In a shipment of nursery stock, consisting of Thuya, Cherries, Maples, Clematis, etc., imported into Canada from Japan by the Yokohama Nursery Company and inspected at Vancouver, where all Japanese stock is being inspected and fumigated in accordance with the requirements of The Destructive Insect and Pest Act (see *JOUR. ECON. ENT.* Vol. IV., pp. 358-362), Mr. R. C. Treherne, our officer in charge, recently found eight egg clusters of the Japanese Gipsy Moth. One of these clusters was broken and the larvæ had hatched. Six of the remaining egg clusters were sent to the Division of Entomology, Ottawa, and on arrival it was found that several hundred of the larvæ had hatched *en route*. The infested shipment was, of course, burnt. Apart from the presence of Gipsy Moth, we find in our inspection work that nursery stock from Japan is exceptionally infested with Bagworms, Tortrix larvæ, Coccidæ, etc. It is important, therefore, that all those who have charge of the inspection of imports of nursery stock should pay special attention to shipments from Japan.

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ENTOMOLOGISTS' EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

As stated in the last number of the *JOURNAL*, pursuant to an action of the Association at the Minneapolis meeting, the above named Bureau was established. A word of explanation regarding this project may not be out of place at this time. The writer has consented to assume the direction of this work with some hesitation for one year only as an experiment, because there seemed to be no one ready at this date to shoulder the responsibility. As previously stated, the idea embodied in the project is to get institutions which need entomologists, in touch with entomologists seeking positions, without the latter being obliged, in the case of election, to pay large fees or percentages of the first year's salary to an agency. With that thought a fee of \$4 has been established, to be deposited with the Bureau at the time of filing application, statement and qualifications, experience, references, and character of work desired. This money is to cover the expenses of book-keeping, filing, clerk hire, stationary, etc., and is not returnable in case of lack of success. No further dues of any kind are required, and the figure above quoted might be changed at any meeting of the Association if experience should show that it was desirable to do so.

The application of any candidate will be treated with the utmost confidence. A candidate, however, must bear in mind that the very fact of the Bureau's placing his name and qualifications before a would-be employer releases the fact of his seeking employment from the confidential records of the Bureau, and the possible employer who receives the information he seeks from the Bureau is not bound to observe the confidence of the applicant assumed and respected by the Bureau itself. Any suggestions upon this point, or along any lines connected with the work will be gladly received by the writer.

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