

## NOTES, REVIEWS, AND COMMENTS.

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**Entomology.**—UNUSUAL ABUNDANCE OF MELOID LARVÆ.—On Saturday afternoon, June 8th, near the steps leading down to the Canoe Club House at Rockliffe Park, my attention was caught by a number of small bees which were busy upon the blue flowers of a *Cynoglossum*. These bees belonged to a common species, *Halictus discus*, which is black, with white bands upon the abdomen, and somewhat fulvous pubescence on the legs and thorax. The individuals which had attracted my attention, however, had apparently a bright rufescent or orange thorax, and I recognized immediately that they were carrying, albeit unwillingly, numerous little larvæ, which are known as triungulins, the first stage in the life of blister-beetles. Continuing my stroll along the river road eastward, I found that around every plant in bloom, and especially around the abundant clumps of raspberry, the swarming bees carried their load of the little active larvæ. The bee



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