

interesting to know to what extent the species has spread during the past fifty years, or whether with advancing civilization and the clearing and burning of the woods it has diminished. We have no recent records outside of the Gaspé region.—C. W. JOHNSON.

WE regret to announce the death of Charles Abbott Davis, Curator of the Roger Williams Park Museum, Providence, R. I. He died January 29, at the age of thirty-nine years.

NOTE ON *TURBONILLA CASTANEA* AND *ODOSTOMIA MONTEREYENSIS*.—In the hurry of departure for the Philippine Islands, Dr. Bartsch applied to two new Pyramidellids in our recent paper (No. 1574) in the U. S. Nat. Museum Proceedings, the names *Turbonilla* (*Pyrgiscus*) *castanea* (p. 509) and *Odostomia* (*Amaura*) *montereyensis* D. and B., (p. 531). These names being preoccupied, I propose to substitute *T. (P.) castanella* and *O. (A.) canfieldi*.—WM. H. DALI.

MILAX GAGATES AND VITREA CELLARIA IN COLORADO.—Four of my students, Messrs. Walter Groom, Floyd House, Merrit Hunt and William Winner, recently examined the greenhouses of Boulder for Mollusca, to be used for class purposes. Quite to my surprise, they obtained five species, two of which had not previously been found in Colorado. *V. alliaria* was first found in Colorado last year, also in a Boulder greenhouse. The species obtained were:

(1) *Milax gagates* (Drap.). Many, of various ages, all of the variety *plumbea*, and with the keel rather inconspicuous in life. They probably came from the Pacific coast, and represent the *hewstoni* form, which I have never been able to separate from *gagates*.

(2) *Agriolimax agrestis* (L.). Several, from light reddish to almost wholly black.

(3) *Agriolimax campestris* (Binney). One.

(4) *Vitrea cellaria* (Müller). Many specimens, some of good size.

(5) *Vitrea alliaria* (Miller). Several, with the garlic odor very strong.

P. S., Feb. 6.—The examination of the Boulder greenhouses has been continued, and to-day Mr. Ivan Beck brought in a number of *Vitrea lucida* (Drap.), also new to Colorado. One specimen has a diameter of almost 15 mm. There was also secured an example of *Vitrea cellaria*, var. *margaritacea* Schmidt, the white variation. As the introduced species of *Vitrea* are not very generally known, a brief table may be of service.