



Whitfield

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Dear Sir,

The specimen of Spirorbis & the two pamphlets of Whitfield's have both come duly to hand, for which please accept my sincere thanks. Since I last wrote I have carefully examined Mr. Foord's Campbellton gasteropods, & in addition to the Cyclora I find what seems to me to be a species of Holopea. In the Cyclora the width (or rather breadth) of the body whorl is greater than the entire length of the shell, & there are only 3 or 3½ whorls. In the Holopea, on the other hand the length is much greater than the breadth, & there is one more whorl. Of the latter I have only two tolerably good specimens which do not shew the shape

of the aperture well, nor the characters of
the umbilicus.

I have recently satisfied myself that the
genus Pterygotus is represented in Mr.
Ford's Campbellton collection.

I have to go down to Montreal this
afternoon & shall probably be back here
on Thursday morning.

Faithfully yours,

J. F. Whiteaves.

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