

## INTRODUCTION.

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THE principal object of the present Catalogue has been to give a complete list of the species of Aculeate Hymenopterous Insects that have been recorded as found in Great Britain, indicating at the same time their localities, and the species that are contained in the Collection ; the latter are indicated by the letters B. M. annexed.

This Catalogue of Hymenopterous Insects has been prepared and the new species described by MR. FREDERICK SMITH, so well known for his attention to this order of Insects.

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