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BOOK NOTICES.

THE HOUSE-FLY, *MUSCA Domestica* Linn. ITS STRUCTURE, HABITS, DEVELOPMENT. RELATION TO DISEASE AND CONTROL. By C. Gordon Hewitt, D. Sc., F. R. S. C., Dominion Entomologist. Cambridge: at the University Press, 1914. Price 15 shillings net.

This book of 382 pages which has just been received, is undoubtedly the most comprehensive and complete volume which has yet appeared on the extremely common insect, which is abundant, unfortunately, everywhere, *viz.*, the House-fly. No insect of late years has received such world-wide attention as has the species here discussed. This, of course, has been owing to its relation to the spread of disease. The book is not intended as a popular treatise on the subject, but it has been prepared largely for the use of entomologists, medical men, health officers and others who would be interested scientifically in the matter presented. The volume is divided into six parts, *viz.*, Part I—The Structure and Habits of the House-fly; Part II—The Breeding Habits; Life-history and Structure of the Larva; Part III—The Natural Enemies and Parasites of the House-fly; Part IV.—Other Species of Flies Frequenting Houses; Part V—The Relation of House-flies to Disease; Part VI—Control Measures. Three full page coloured plates and 104 text figures illustrate the volume. Students of the subject, everywhere, will welcome the appearance of this important book. It will undoubtedly be a valuable work of reference for many years to come.

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BIRD HOUSES AND HOW TO BUILD THEM. In view of the interest which is now being taken in the protection of our native insectivorous birds in various parts of Canada, the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin No. 609, bearing the title, "Bird Houses and How to Build Them", will prove of much interest. This bulletin of 19 pages, prepared by Mr. Ned. Dearborn, Assistant Biologist, discusses briefly many forms of bird houses, nesting boxes, etc. Food shelters are also described. Forty-eight illustrations are given.