

- March 28—*Populus trichocarpa*, T. and G.  
" 30—*Nemophila pustulata*, Eastw.  
      *Fragaria bracteosa*, Heller.  
" 31—*Claytonia perfoliata*, Don., var. *depressa*, Gray.  
      *Acer Douglasii*, Hook.  
      *Rubus macropetalus*, Dougl.  
      *Populus vancouverensis*, Trel.  
      *Equisetum Telmateia*, Ehrh.

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### BOOK REVIEWS.

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CHECK<sup>2</sup>LIST OF THE FISHES OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.—By Andrew Halkett, Naturalist, Dept. Marine and Fisheries. C. H. Parmalee, King's Printer, Ottawa, 1913.

A sumptuous quarto volume in grey art cloth and gold, bearing the above title, has been issued from the Fisheries, Museum, O'Connor Street, under the Marine Department. It consists of 138 pages of text, introduction, and indexes, with fourteen heliotype plates of a costly character. The author, it will be recalled, is a former President of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club, and is engaged in the Fisheries' Museum, and, as stated in the introduction, his object has been to supply a complete list of the fishes of Canada. Such lists as that of the Fresh-Water Fishes of Canada, printed in Montreal in 1864 for the author, Mr. H. Beaumont Small, a former active member of the Ottawa Club, and the excellent little volume by Mr. C. W. Nash, a check list of the fishes of Ontario, issued in 1908, are the only existing lists, apart from some New Brunswick, British Columbia and Manitoba lists, which cover the fresh-water species, while the lists of Kendall, Eigenmann, and, above all, of Jordan and Evermann, include marine fishes, but do not profess to treat specially of Canadian species, excepting Kendall's Labrador list. Mr. Halkett has drawn upon these authorities freely, and as the printer has excelled himself, the paper is thick plate paper with wide margins, and as the plates are costly heliotype reproductions, the result is a very striking publication. The value of such a check list, however, is not in plates or costly paper, but in completeness of matter, handy form and size, and compact description and arrangement. In these respects the