

Canker-worm, both of which are favourite foods of those useful little birds. In addition to eggs of insects, many caterpillars and other stages in the development of insects are destroyed. One interesting figure shows the winter cases of a small caterpillar, closely hidden behind apple buds ; these are, in all probability, those of the Eye-spotted Bud-moth, sometimes one of the most troublesome and destructive enemies of the fruit-grower. This bulletin shows much careful work in a field which has been, to a large extent, neglected by entomologists, and Dr. Weed should receive the thanks of all lovers of birds for the proofs which he furnishes of the real benefits we receive from these little favourites. It was pleasing for some to know and most people to think that these birds were useful, but it is now possible to prove it to all who are willing to learn.—J. F.

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#### NOTES AND REVIEWS.

NATURAL HISTORY IN NEW BRUNSWICK,—The sixteenth annual bulletin of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick has just been issued. Like its predecessors, it is full of interest to all students of the natural sciences in the Maritime Provinces. Prof. L. W. Bailey gives a sketch of Dr. James Robb, a pioneer of agricultural science. John Moser gives a list of New Brunswick mosses. S. W. Kain gives an annotated catalogue of earthquakes which have been felt in New Brunswick, and Dr. G. F. Matthew records some recent discoveries in the rocks about St. John. A good map in connection with the article shows the formations in the Kennebecasis valley about Torryburn, Rothesay, etc. Prof. W. F. Ganong has ten short notes on botanical, zoological and physiographic subjects. These are of considerable general interest. Dr. Philip Cox gives a list of New Brunswick batrachians with notes on their distribution. The appendix contains a report on the work done at a summer camp held at Quaco last summer. It consists of reports by P. G. Hall, Dr. G. F. Matthew, President G. U. Hay, and Professors Duff and