

discuss all of the important insects of farm, garden and orchard at sufficient length to give a clear idea of their life-histories and habits, and also the best means of control, so that the book may be used as a reference work both by the student of economic entomology and by the practical farmer, gardener or fruit-grower." His effort has certainly been successful, with the result that in addition to a well-balanced treatment of the insects affecting staple crops, such as his previous work, now out of print, gave, he has included insects affecting small bush and orchard fruits. The well-selected references which are given under each insect to the more important bulletins on that insect and its control, will prove of great value to the student or to the agriculturist with a thirst for more knowledge, and there are many such.

Like our injurious insects, the author recognizes no international boundary, in fact, his free annexation of our provinces is almost startling at times; Nova Scotia, however, is not "Southern Canada" (p. 619), but eastern.

While the author has succeeded to a remarkable degree in his use and choice of popular names, there are one or two instances where we believe that the name is too long to be suitable for popular use; nevertheless, we fully realize the difficulty of choosing a short name, which is at the same time distinctive. The author calls *Cephus pygmaeus* Linn. the Wheat Saw-fly Borer; this name might not be recognized by persons accustomed to call the species the Wheat-stem Saw-fly or the Wheat-stem Borer. Such instances serve to indicate that we are still a long way from the solution of the question of popular nomenclature, and that there is much careful work yet to be done by not only our own Committee on Nomenclature, but by an International Committee.

The book is illustrated by over 500 figures, which, with a few exceptions, are excellent, and their clear reproduction is due to the fine quality of the paper used. With the exception of a certain number of typographical errors and one or two inverted figures, which are troubles from which all authors are compelled to suffer at the hands of their printers, there is no fault to find with the printer's share of the work. Its reasonable price should make it one of the chief books of reference, especially for those for whom the book is written, and we hope that the second edition will soon make its appearance.

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