

already too often, so that it has become a nuisance to anyone attempting to use a specific index. There are thirty species named *Californica*, and including the variants *Californiæ*, *Californiata*, *Californiella*, *Californiana* and *Californicalis*, the name has been used forty-eight times. The other new name, *borealis*, is also objectionable, having been used no less than sixteen times for North American species.

We note that Harvey's species are uniformly credited to Harris.

At the end of the book is a list of 77 unrecognized species, 26 of which are North American, and might have been eliminated from the list if American students had exerted themselves more actively to assist the author.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

From *Science* we learn that the following Entomological appointments have been recently made :

MR. S. I. KUWANA, M. S. (Leland-Stanford University), has been appointed Entomologist at the Central Agricultural Experimental Station, Nishigahara, Tokyo, Japan. His special studies have been devoted to scale insects, and he has monographed the Japanese Coccidæ, so far as the species are at present known.

PROF. C. P. GILLETTE, Entomologist at the Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado, has been appointed Chief Entomologist of the St. Louis Exposition.

MR. H. MAXWELL-LEFROY, who left Barbadoes early in the year to fill the position of Entomologist to the Government of India at the Imperial School of Forestry, Dehra Dun, N. W. Provinces, is to be stationed at Surat in the Bombay Presidency.

PROF. W. M. SCOTT, State Entomologist and Pathologist of Georgia, has been appointed Pathologist in the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

PROF. WILMON NEWELL, of the Texas Agricultural College, has been appointed State Entomologist of Georgia, *vice* Prof. Scott.