

## BOOK NOTICES.

ANNALS OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA. Published quarterly by the Society. Herbert Osborn, Managing Editor, Columbus, Ohio, March, 1908.

The five hundred members of this new international Society must, we feel sure, be pleased with the initial number of their Annals; it is so beautifully printed, so respectable in form, and so excellent in its contents, that we must all be proud of it, and should be willing to do all in our power to maintain its high character, and give it all needful support. The number contains the Constitution of the Society, a list of the Officers, Fellows and Members, and an account of the proceedings at the three meetings thus far held in the great cities of New York, Boston and Chicago. The remainder of the issue includes a most interesting paper on the Polymorphism of Ants, by Prof. W. M. Wheeler, and a discussion of the Habits of Insects as a factor in Classification, by Prof. Herbert Osborn. The chief feature of the number is, however, the charming photograph of our dear old friend, Dr. Samuel H. Scudder, which we are delighted to have, and which must be equally welcome to every one of the members of the Society.

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This second number of the Journal contains nearly all of the remainder of the papers read at the annual meeting in Chicago; the four numbers to follow will, therefore, furnish a large amount of material which could hardly have reached the public but for this new enterprise. The numerous papers now presented are full of useful and varied information, and are of much interest to all workers in the field of entomology. As time goes on this Journal will become a veritable storehouse of practical information for biological students, as well as those who are engaged in the cultivation of food products, cotton and other raw materials, or who are interested in the manifold relations of insects to the health and comfort of animals and man. It occupies a field of its own, and does not trench upon the domain of any existing periodical; it deserves to have a wide circulation and an ample subscription list.

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