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These volumes contain a vast amount of information on almost all subjects relating to Canada and a general index has been hitherto much needed. The present work satisfies this need most completely, being the contents of every paper dealt with in a thorough and detailed manner. The principal entries are in bold-faced type, and indented under these are the entries of subordinate topics. For instance, Ontario appears in bold-faced type and under it are more than three pages of entries of subjects relating to the Province. Similarly we find references to genera of animals and plants in bold-faced type, followed by species in ordinary type. Cross references are necessarily frequent, but have been avoided as far as possible.

This work will be of considerable value to entomologists in Canada. During the first years of the Institute's history, when there were few magazines dealing with special branches of science, the Canadian Journal formed one of the chief means by which papers on such subjects could be published; hence we find quite a number of articles on botany, entomology, ornithology, etc., in the earlier volumes. These are at least of historic value and contain many records of importance to the faunistic student. By means of this excellent index they are readily accessible, and there will now be no excuse for their being ignored or overlooked by modern workers, as has sometimes been done in the past.

FOREST INSECTS OF SWEDEN.

Sveriges Skogsinsekter. By Ivar Trägårdh. VIII, 279 pp. 16 pls., 136 text figs. (Stockholm: Hugo Gebers.) 1914.

The comparative similarity of the forest conditions of Canada to those of Sweden gives this book a special interest to Canadian