

EDITORIAL SUMMARY.

We have received from our esteemed friend, J. A. Lintner, of Albany, N. Y., No. 3 of his Entomological Contributions, from the 26th Annual Report of the New York State Museum of Natural History, 8vo., 76 pp., with many cuts. These yearly contributions are valuable additions to our Entomological literature, giving us in terse language the facts and observations recorded by one of our most accurate and pains-taking fellow laborers. The present No. is divided into 12 chapters, in each of which much will be found to interest the practical Entomologist. The first is on the larva of *Eudryas unio* and allied forms. Then follow—"Transformations of some Bombycidae," "Descriptions of Larvae of some Bombycidae and Noctuidae," "Notes on New York Bombycidae and Noctuidae," "Descriptions of New Species of Cucullia," &c., &c. We trust Mr. Lintner will receive every encouragement from the directors of the New York State Museum in the prosecution of his valued labors.

The promised list of the Noctuidae of North America, by Aug. R. Grote, has come to hand. It is a goodly octavo pamphlet of 77 pages, with one colored plate illustrating eleven new species. The first 58 pages are occupied with the catalogue proper, which is conveniently indexed and gives evidence throughout of great care and labor in its compilation; the remaining pages are filled with descriptions of some 35 species, many of which are new. As stated in our last, this list will appear in the forthcoming number of the *Bulletin of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences*. For the convenience of Entomologists, separate copies have been struck off, which may be had by remitting \$1.50 to the Secretary, L. F. Harvey, M. D.

Psyche.—The first number of this little Entomological monthly has appeared. It is nicely printed on good paper, and we doubt not, from the array of names of noted Entomologists composing the Cambridge Entomological Club, of which this is to be the organ, that it will be well sustained.

The Butterflies of North America, by W. H. Edwards.—Part 1 of the second series is just at hand, with five beautifully colored plates, in which the drawing and coloring are both elegant and faithful. We know of no illustrations so charming and correct as these are. If all the succeeding parts of the forthcoming volume equal in design and execution that which we are now noticing, vol. 2 will be a fitting sequel to vol. 1. Figures of the larva and egg in several instances accompany those of the perfect insect.