

knowledge of the species referred to. We trust that Mr. Lintner will not relax in his efforts, but will continue to afford us year by year a complete record of his most pains-taking and accurate observations.

The other work, to which we have alluded above, is DR. FITCH'S THIRTEENTH REPORT as Entomologist of the State Agricultural Society of New York.† It opens with a long account of the synonymy and natural history of the Bean Aphis (*A. rumicis*, Linn.) followed by descriptive notices of the Black-lined Plant-bug (*Phytocoris lineatus*, Fab.), the Lilac Measure-worm (*Prionocla armataria*, H. Sch.) and a new species of the latter genus, *P. Johnsonaria*, Fitch. The remainder of the Report is occupied by a very long and minute account of the two Cabbage Butterflies (*Pieris oleracea* and *P. rapæ*), covering some six and thirty pages. The diffuseness of these notices leads one to wish that the talented author would extend his observations to some other department of economic Entomology, and afford us, as he is so well able, concise and accurate accounts of species that are not yet familiarly known. While upon this subject we cannot forbear complaining of the excessive difficulty there appears to be in obtaining Dr. Fitch's Reports; we have tried in vain to obtain his 10th, 11th and 12th, and only succeeded as a special favour in getting the one we have just noticed. We are sure that Entomologists would esteem it as a great boon were they permitted to purchase these Reports separate from the volumes of Agricultural Transactions, at some reasonable price. The Naturalist's Agency at Salem would, we should think, be an excellent and convenient depository for them.

The volume of 'Transactions' contains also an admirable account of "The Grasses and their Culture," by the Hon. J. Stanton Gould, illustrated by upwards of 70 beautiful lithographed plates.

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