

is fully given, with instruction in the use of remedies for its suppression. The Flat-headed Apple Tree Borer next claims a share of attention ; in this chapter a new parasite (*Bracon charus*) on the larva of this pest is described and figured. Following these are chapters full of interesting details in reference to Canker Worms, the Grape Phylloxera and the Rocky Mountain Locust. The work is furnished with an excellent index, and is written in a popular style, and is altogether a valuable contribution to our knowledge in the useful department of economic Entomology.

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