

He has also published a little book describing all the Boleti at present known.

We owe him many thanks for naming for us difficult specimens which we have sent him.

I would also call attention to a little book called "British Fungi," by M. C. Cook, which, although describing plants found in the British Isles, is very useful to the student in Canada, as many of the same species are found here, and it has the further merit of being small enough to be carried with one on excursions in search of specimens.

Another useful and interesting book is "Fungi, their Nature and Uses" of the International Scientific Series.

A work by Professor Farlow, of Harvard, has been promised for some years past, but has not yet appeared. It is to be on a large scale, and the illustrations will be remarkably fine, as you may see from some plates of the illustrations I have been so fortunate as to secure.

Among the books spoken of by Gibson, was a French work "Les Champignons," by Moyon which contains a most satisfactory Analytical Key which we have found very useful, and which we still continue to use, although we have now the two latest American publications which claim to have good keys.

These two American books, published in 1900, are "Studies of American Fungi: Mushrooms, Edible, Poisonous, &c.," by George Francis Atkinson, and "One Thousand American Fungi," by Charles McIlvaine. The former is the smaller, handier and less expensive of the two but, of course, does not describe so large a number as the latter.

The lantern slides I have to show you to-night have been prepared from the illustrations in Professor Atkinson's work, which, having been made from photographs give very true impressions of the plants.

I have selected from the illustrations only such as show the species which we have found in Canada, and only representation types of these.

I hoped, before preparing a paper on the subject, to