

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Revision of the Mole Crickets. By S. H. Scudder. Being the first memoir of the Peabody Academy of Science, Salem, Mass. (Price \$1.25.) An admirable memoir on this curious family of insects by one of the best American authorities on the order to which they belong. The press of the Essex Institute certainly deserves the highest commendation for the remarkably beautiful specimens of typography that it issues; the work before us is a marvel of excellence, both as regards the paper and printing. The large plate with which it is illustrated is also exceedingly well done.

A Guide to the Study of Insects. By A. S. Packard, Jr., M. D. Part vi., March, 1869. (50 cents.) This part completes the account of the Moths, and begins the description of the Diptera. It is illustrated with a handsome new steel plate, figuring the transformation of Moths, and about fifty woodcuts. The author now announces that four more parts will complete the work.

Le Naturaliste Canadien. Nos. 3 and 4, Feb. and March, 1869. Quebec, P. Q. (\$2 per annum).

The Canadian Naturalist and Geologist with the Proceedings of the Natural History Society of Montreal. New series, Vol. iii., Nos. 4, 5, and 6, Jan to Dec., 1868. (\$3 per vol.)

Proceedings of the Boston Soc. Nat. Hist. Vol. xii., March, 1869.

The American Naturalist. Salem, Mass., Vol. iii., Nos. 1 and 2, March and April, 1869. (\$4 per annum.)

The Weekly N. Y. Sun. New York, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1869. (\$1.)

The Canada Farmer. Toronto, March, 1869. (\$1 per annum.)

The American Entomologist. St. Louis, Mo., March and April, 1869. (\$1.)

The American Agriculturist. Orange, Judd & Co., 254 Broadway, New York, March and April, 1869. A very handsomely illustrated publication for farmers and gardeners. (\$1.50 per annum.)

The Cynthia Silk-worm. By W. V. Andrews.

An Essay on Entozoa, Observations on the Building Stone of the Ottawa Country, and An Essay on the native compounds and metallurgy of Iron. By Dr. E. Van-Cortlandt, Ottawa, Ont.

History and Condition of the Portland Society of Natural History from 1866 to 1869. We know of no scientific society that has been so singularly unfortunate as that of Portland, Maine; twice its hall and cabinets have been destroyed by fire. In 1854 it lost every species of property that belonged to it by the burning of the Custom House, and in the fearful conflagration of