Blackburn and Dr. H. Guard Knaggs—five of the most distinguished entomologists of the day. The present writer had the good fortune to be in England that year and made the acquaintance of the two first named, and subsequently corresponded with Dr. Knaggs, the author of "The Lepidopterists' Guide" of which three editions have been published. Mr. Stainton, editor of the "Entomologists' Annual" and author of an admirable manual on the "British Butterflies and Moths" and various works on the Tineina, extended the hospitality of his house at Lewisham to entomologists during one evening in the week, everyone being made welcome and given the opportunity of consulting his extensive collections and valuable library. These gatherings led to the formation of many warm friendships and brought isolated workers into touch with the leading devotees of the science.

As time went on the pioneers of the Magazine one by one passed away and their places were filled by others equally able and distinguished, so that the publication has never failed to maintain its early reputation and attractiveness, and we may confidently hope that it will continue for another half century to record the observations and investigations of the insect world for generations to come.

The jubilee number is made especially interesting by the record of its editorial management during fifty years and the portraits of the eight founders and editors.   C. J. S. B.

NEW SOUTH AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL. Prof. Charles E. Porter, occupying the chair of general zoology and applied entomology and also director of the recently established Museum and Laboratory of Economic Zoology at the National Agricultural Institute of Santiago, Chili, has undertaken the publication of a new scientific journal under the title "Anales de Zoologia Aplicada". This journal is to be especially devoted to original studies on species beneficial to and parasitic on man, domesticated animals and cultivated plants in America. The well-known "Revista Chilena de Historia Natural", edited by Prof.