

themselves, their habits, the animal and vegetable substances they injure, the remedies used for destroying them, &c., all being referred to in alphabetical order.

This work is another evidence of the indomitable perseverance of this energetic Entomologist, and will be a valuable aid to those who desire to study this hitherto much neglected order. The author has again placed us under deep obligation for his kind remembrance of us.

Report on Insects Introduced by means of the International Exhibition, by Dr. J. L. LeConte, Dr. Geo. H. Horn, and Prof. J. Leidy. From the Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, pp. 5.

We are glad to learn from the report of this committee that the insect pests observed among the grains, seeds, &c., exhibited, are chiefly such as are already known among us, and that there is not much likelihood of any great injury resulting to any agricultural product from the introduction of new enemies from this source.

The Rocky Mountain Locust; being report of proceedings of a conference of the Governors of several western States and Territories, together with several other gentlemen, held at Omaha, Oct., 1876, 8vo., pp. 58.

We are indebted to our esteemed friend, C. V. Riley, for a copy of the above pamphlet, which contains much valuable information on the habits of this destructive pest, as well as a summary of the best means yet known for counteracting its ravages.

Life Histories of the Birds of Eastern Pennsylvania, by Thomas G. Gentry, Vol. 1.

This is an octavo volume of 394 pages, published by the author, who resides in Germantown, Philadelphia. It is a thoroughly practical work, dealing largely with the habits of the various species of birds as observed by the author, who describes their nests and eggs, gives very full and explicit information in reference to the character of their food, the results of careful and repeated observation in the fields and woods. It is this feature that lends a special charm to this interesting little book, which is written in a very pleasing style and supplies a want long felt. We heartily commend it to all our readers who are in any way interested in Ornithology. The 2nd volume, which will complete the work, will be issued shortly, and may be obtained from the Naturalists' Agency, Salem, Mass.