

BOOK NOTICE.

NEW ENGLAND TREES IN WINTER, by A. F. Blakeslee and C. D. Jarvis. Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, Storrs, Conn., Bull. No. 69, June, 1911; pp. 307-576.

This extremely useful bulletin has recently been received. Field-naturalists will especially value this publication, and as the work is limited the edition will doubtless soon be exhausted. The authors, however, are republishing the bulletin in book form. School teachers, students of botany generally, as well as those interested in forestry will gladly welcome this ready means of distinguishing trees in winter. In the order of the arrangement of the species in the text and the scientific names, Gray's New Manual of Botany (1908), has been followed. In the "Introduction" the different terms used in the bulletin, are discussed. Beginning on page 344, the various species found in New England are treated of. The even numbered pages are devoted to an account of the trees, opposite to which are beautiful half-tone reproductions of particularly good photographs, each plate illustrating the whole tree, the trunk, twigs, etc. The illustrations of the twigs and of the fruit of the deciduous trees are very nearly natural size. Each tree is discussed under the sub-headings, "Habit," "Bark," "Twigs," "Leaves," "Buds," "Fruit," "Comparisons," "Distribution," and "Wood." These descriptions of each species are all on the one page opposite to which are the illustrations as above mentioned. Pages 329 to 343 are devoted to a "Key to Genera and Species," and pages 564 to 567 to a Glossary.

The printing, illustrations and general arrangement of this publication are most excellent, and the authors and those associated with them in the preparation of the same are to be congratulated. This work is undoubtedly one of the best, if not the best, publication of its kind that we have seen. It will give untold pleasure not only to students of botany and those interested in forestry, but also to all nature lovers, who are fortunate enough to secure a copy.

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NEW MEMBERS.

At the last meeting of the Council of the club, the following gentlemen were elected members:

MR. H. GIBSON, Ottawa

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