

or no attempt has yet been made to make collections, and it must necessarily be many years before it can be asserted that our knowledge of the faunistic resources of Central Asia is complete. In his classification, Mr. Leech follows the order now almost universally recognized by writers in England and on the continent as most natural. He erects, so far as the writer has been able to observe, no new genera, and while giving us a large number of new species, appears to have pursued a conservative course in this regard, which is to be commended. To the student of Asiatic lepidoptera, the work is simply indispensable, and will remain a lasting monument of the energy and scientific accomplishments of its learned and enthusiastic author.

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SCIENCE GOSSIP. New Series: Vol. I., No. 1, March, 1894. London: Simpkin Marshall, Hamilton, Kent & Co.

After the lapse of a few months the old established and deservedly popular magazine, "Hardwicke's Science Gossip," re-appears under the above title, with a change of editor and publisher, but, we are glad to find, with no serious change of plan or scope or style. The new editor, Mr. John I. Carrington, was for thirteen years editor of the London *Entomologist*, and also connected for a long time with the *Field* newspaper as a contributor to its Natural History Department; he has associated with him a long list of able assistants, and we may feel every confidence that the new series of the magazine will be as useful and entertaining as any of the preceding volumes. The first number now before us contains many interesting papers, including two on entomological subjects: British Dragon-flies and Roosting Butterflies, the latter with two pretty illustrations. We can heartily commend this publication, and trust that many of our readers will subscribe to it and receive a monthly store of delight.

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MYRIAPODES DES ENVIRONS DE GENÈVE PAR ALOIS HUMBERT. Genève et Bale: Georg & Cie, 1893.

We have to thank M. Henri de Saussure, the editor and publisher of this posthumous work, for this handsome addition to the library of our Society. It is a quarto volume, well printed and illustrated with a portrait of the late M. Humbert, and fourteen beautifully executed plates of Myriapods and their structural details. To any one interested in the study of these rather neglected creatures, this work must be perfectly invaluable.