

summary as we think will interest the general reader, while at the same time we shall endeavour to maintain for our journal that scientific standing which gives it value in the eyes of so many of our co-laborers in the Entomological field.

We feel persuaded that our readers will not overlook the fact that this festive season is the time also for renewing their subscriptions; money is a motive power in our operations which we cannot overlook. This gentle hint will no doubt be heartily responded to, and we trust that while our members bear in mind their own liabilities in this matter, they will also try to induce as many of their friends as possible to join our ranks, so that the circulation of the ENTOMOLOGIST may be greatly increased.

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### ON SOME OF OUR COMMON INSECTS.

#### II. THE TIGER SWALLOW TAIL—*Papilio turmus*, Linn.

BY THE EDITOR.

All our readers must have seen the large tiger swallow tail butterfly floating about in the warm days of July and August, enjoying the

Fig. 1.



sunshine and sipping the honey from flowers. It is among our largest and handsomest butterflies. In figure 1 we have an excellent represen-