

These several topics may be treated of in other works, but in none so completely as in the more than two hundred pages that Dr. Folsom devotes to them. The volume concludes with a very full classified bibliography and a necessary index. The plates and other illustrations, a large number of which are original, are excellent, and add greatly to the value of the work.

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We wish to add our testimony to the excellence of Dr. Folsom's new work on Entomology. As a text-book it covers a field hitherto unoccupied, and will, we are sure, prove most useful to teachers and students in scientific and agricultural institutions, and will also be found instructive and interesting by all who are in any way devoted to the study of insects. It should find a place on the book shelves of every working entomologist, and when there will be constantly referred to and consulted. It is written in a clear and attractive manner, and is replete with information gathered from many sources, and including the most recent discoveries and investigations. We congratulate the author on the completion of an admirable piece of work, for undertaking which he deserves the grateful thanks of all North American entomologists.

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN ENTOMOLOGY.—Prepared by John B. Smith, Sc. D., Professor of Entomology in Rutgers College, etc. Published by the Brooklyn Entomological Society, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Price, \$2.00.)

Every Entomologist has, no doubt, been at a loss from time to time regarding the exact meaning of some term that he has met with in a descriptive article on some group of insects in which he is interested. He may have been able to guess the meaning from its obvious derivation from Greek or Latin, or to ascertain it by consulting a comprehensive dictionary. On the other hand, his knowledge of classical languages may be slight and no library may be available, and thus he is left in doubt regarding the term which is of much importance to a right understanding of the article. Thanks to Dr. Smith's careful work, he may now be relieved of this difficulty; the Glossary just published will fulfil all his wants in this respect and a reference to it will give in a clear and concise form the meaning of the hitherto unknown term.

The volume contains over 150 pages, and at a rough calculation between four and five thousand terms. We have tested it in many cases and have also dipped into it at random here and there; in every instance