

or Scale Insects of Canada, and the second an account of the Aleyrodidae ("White Fly") of Ontario. Prof. J. M. Swaine describes the life-histories and habits of several species of scolytids attacking the larch, his observations being a valuable addition to our all too meagre knowledge of the bionomics of the bark-beetles of Canada. He also describes the chief injurious insects of the year in eastern Quebec. Mr. Arthur Gibson makes some additional notes to his previous lists of insects attacking the basswood, or linden, and contributes "The Entomological Record for 1910," which is of no little value to entomologists in Canada. It is to be regretted that the report of Prof. James G. Needham's address on "The Role of Insects in Water Life" is in the form of a brief abstract. The subject is one not only of the greatest interest but of inestimable importance, especially in Canada where we have so much fresh-water life and where the conservation of our fresh-water fishes is in a large part dependent upon the amount of available food material which consists chiefly of fresh-water insects.

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THE HOME-LIFE OF A GOLDEN EAGLE, photographed and described by H. B. Macpherson, with thirty-two mounted plates. Second revised edition: London; Witherby & Co., 326 High Holborn, W.C. Published Price 5/- net.

The second edition of this delightful story of the home-life of a Golden Eagle, the King of Birds, has recently appeared. The spot chosen by the eagles was in a wild deer-forest situated in the heart of the Grampian range in Scotland. The nest was high up on a narrow ledge, and could only be reached with difficulty. A hiding place, close to the eyrie, was made and here the author was able to conceal himself and his cameras for hours at a time waiting for opportunities to photograph the birds and take notes of their habits. The 32 photographs secured are remarkably good and the running story told of the two parent birds and their young is most fascinating. The book should have a wide sale among nature lovers. It is beautifully printed, and the general "get up" excellent.

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The Committee on Public Health of the Commission of Conservation, have just issued a "Report on the Epidemic of Typhoid Fever occurring in the City of Ottawa, January 1st to March 19th, 1911." The report is an exhaustive one, covering 48 pp. It contains three maps and a number of full page photographic illustrations showing unsanitary conditions.