

their influence with their local Scientific Societies and Public Libraries and induce those in charge to purchase these valuable works for the general benefit. We are glad to say that the Public Library in Toronto and our Entomological Society have set a good example in this respect and rendered these works available for many of our readers.

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ENTOMOLOGICAL NEWS and Proceedings of the Entomological Section of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. Vol. I., Nos. 1-3.; January March, 1890.

We gladly welcome another addition to the serial publications on North American Entomology. There is plenty of room for this new monthly Magazine, as it takes charge of a field which we and others have been unable to cultivate fully. It is intended to bring before students and workers the news and gossip of the day gleaned from all quarters of the globe; the contents of current literature; abstracts of the proceedings of Societies, etc. We hope that the new venture will have the fullest measure of success, and enjoy a career of long continued prosperity and usefulness.

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REPORT ON INSECT AND FUNGUS PESTS. No. 1. By Henry Tryon, Assistant Curator of the Queensland Museum. Published by the Department of Agriculture, Brisbane, Australia, 1889. I Vol., 8 vo., pp. 238.

We have perused with great interest this first work that we have seen on the Economic Entomology of Australia. Some of the pests referred to are very familiar to us here, for instance, the Codling Moth and the Woolly Aphis of the apple tree, while others are species closely allied to those which are very destructive with us. The report takes up the different fruits, vegetables and field crops that are most commonly cultivated in the colony, and describes the insects which especially attack them; as far as possible the life history of each pest is given and remedies are suggested. The work is very carefully and thoroughly done, and will, no doubt, be of great value to the fruit-growers and farmers in that part of the world. Its usefulness would of course be greatly enhanced by illustrations of the insects treated of, but evidently there were difficulties in the way of procuring these that could not at first be overcome. Future Reports will doubtless be made more popular in this way. The author deserves much credit for the valuable book he has produced. We trust that the Queensland Government will give him all the assistance and encouragement possible in the prosecution of his studies in practical entomology, and enable him to continue a work that is of the utmost economic importance.