

NEW ENTOMOLOGICAL WORKS.

THE BUTTERFLIES OF NORTH AMERICA ; with coloured drawings and descriptions. By Wm. H. Edwards. Philadelphia ; The American Entomological Society. Part 2, August, 1868. Price \$2.

The second part of this magnificent work, to which we have already drawn attention, is now before us. It contains five beautifully coloured plates, and descriptive letterpress ; the species figured (none of which are Canadian) are *Argynnis Callippe*, Boisd., taken in California ; *A. Hesperis*, Edw., from Colorado ; *Colias Alexandra*, Edw., from Empire City, Colorado, "high up in the mountains, near the Snowy Range ;" *C. Helena*, Edw., from Mackenzie's River ; *C. Christina*, Edw., from Slave River ; *C. Behrii*, Edw., from among the Yo Semite Mountains, California, at an elevation of about 10,000 feet above the sea ; *Apatura Alicia*, Edw. (new species), from New Orleans.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History. Taken from the Society's Records. Vol. xii., Oct. 7 and Nov. 4, 1868.

The Maine Farmer. Augusta, Me., Nov. 7, 14, 1868.

From Prof. Townsend Glover, Washington, D. C., a series of his admirably executed plates on the cotton plant and the insects injuring it, and on *Diptera*, &c., in all forty-three plates. A valuable addition to the, at present, small library of the Society ; and for which we beg the author to accept our best thanks.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

REV. L. P., Port Neuf, P.Q.—The following are all of your Coleoptera that we are able to determine as yet ; we shall endeavour to have the rest named for you shortly. (3) *Oxytelus sculptus*, Grav. (5) *Hylastes pinifex*, Fitch. (6) *Hylastes* ? (7) *Dinoderus substriatus*, Payk. (9) *Tacyporus jocosus*, Say. (10) *Dibolia aerea*, Mels. (11) *Paria A-notata*, Say. (12) *Haltica* ? (14) *Pterostichus lucublandus*, Say. (15) we take to be an *Amara* not a *Pterostichus* ; the species of this genus are very difficult to determine ; your specimen differs from all in our cabinet.

V. S. C., Covington, Ky.—Your letter was received after our article on "Luminous Larvæ" was in type. The specimen enclosed which, you say, when taken last June, was luminous, and had power to put out its fire at will, is the larva, we think, of a *Photuris*, but different from any that we have. Your common fire-fly is, you state, *Photinus centrata*, Say. ; it is not

taken in Canada, our commonest phosphorescent species being *Photuris pennsylvanica*, DeGeer. Stainton's "Manual," vol. ii. (London, Van Voorst, 1859, price 10s.), contains a synopsis of the genera and species of *British* Micro-Lepidoptera; his "Entomologist's Companion" (Van Voorst, 3s.), is a manual on the *Tineina*; the most complete work is his "Natural History of the *Tineina*" (Van Voorst, 12s. 6d. each vol.), which is published in annual volumes since 1856. *American* species and genera are described by Dr. Clemens in the Pro. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phil. 1859, pp. 256 and 317; 1860, pp. 4, 161, 203, 345, and 433; and also in the Pro. Ent. Soc. Phil. We do not know of any work on the Micro-Homoptera. We can supply you with the Cork you require, but how shall we send it? The charges by express would be more than double its value for so small a quantity; by Post it would have to go at letter rates, as there is no Parcels Post between the two countries.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to vol. i. have been received from the following:—E. P. A., Cambridge, Mass.; H. F. B., Waterbury, Conn.; Miss E. R. C., Amherstburg, Ont. (per Mr. Reed), and Dr. A. S. P., jun., Salem, Mass. (2 copies, for the library of Bowdoin Coll., Brunswick, Me., and the Portland Soc. Nat. History).

LETTERS RECEIVED.—E. T. C., Philad. (3. Many thanks); Prof. T. G., Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. L. LeC., Philada.; S. H. S., Boston, Mass.; Dr. G. H. H., Philada.; B. D. W., Rock Island, Ill.; T. R., Montreal (with P. O. O.); J. A., West Farms, N. Y. (the box has not yet arrived, but we have caused the express agents to make inquiries respecting it).

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