

gossip for students and lovers of nature. January to May, 1869. London, R. Hardwicke, 192 Piccadilly. (4s. per annum.) An excellent and entertaining periodical, handsomely illustrated; it is largely occupied with microscopy, but entomology and other branches of natural science receive a due share of attention.

*Le Naturaliste Canadien.* Quebec, No. 5, April, 1869.

*Proceedings of the Boston Soc. Nat. Hist.* Vol. xii, April, 1869, pp. 305-400.

*The American Naturalist.* Salem, Mass., vol. iii, May, 1869.

*The American Entomologist.* St. Louis, Mo., May, 1869.

*The American Agriculturist.* New York, May, 1869.

*The Canada Farmer.* Toronto, April, 1869.

*The Maine Farmer.* Augusta, Me., March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24.

*The Weekly N. Y. Sun.* New York, April, 7, 14, 21, 28.

*Bulletin of the Museum of Comparative Zoology.* Cambridge, Mass., Nos. 1 to 7, 1863-69.

*The Butterflies of North America*, with coloured drawings and descriptions. By Wm. H. Edwards. Philadelphia: The American Entomological Society, Part 3, December, 1868.

After a long delay, caused, we regret to learn, by the illness and subsequent death of the artist at first engaged upon the plates, another part of this truly magnificent work has been issued. It contains very beautiful and accurate figures of the following species: *Argynnis Monticola*, Behr., taken in California; *A. Halcyone*, Edwards, from Colorado; *Limenitis Proserpina*, Edw., taken in the Catskill Mountains; *Lycæna violacea*, Edw., from Virginia, Philadelphia, and London, Ont.; *L. Lygdamas*, Doubleday, found in Michigan, Ohio, Virginia and through the Southern States; *Thecla leta*, Edw., first taken by Mr. Saunders at London, Ont., afterwards in Maine and Western Virginia; *T. Acadica*, Edw., taken in Canada, near London, Ont., and in various parts of New England and New York. The promised synopsis of North American species is begun in this part. The price to new subscribers is now raised to \$2.50 (U. S.) per part, in consequence of the increased expense of the drawings on stone, and colouring of the plates.

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