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BOOK REVIEW

"The Heteroptera or True Bugs of Eastern North America with Especial Reference to the Faunas of Indiana and Florida," by Dr. W. S. Blatchley. Nature Publishing Co., Indianapolis.

Again Dr. Blatchley has produced a book of great value to those interested in insects. For years his Coleoptera of Indiana has been the most handy reference book for entomologists, who are not especially coleopterists, wishing to learn something concerning some beetle and especially its habits. More recently his (in collaboration with C. W. Leng) Rhyncophora or Weevils of North Eastern America and his Orthoptera of North-Eastern America have filled the same long-felt needs in their respective fields. For most of us who often find it difficult to keep up with the literature in one order or even one family of insects the amount of labor Dr. Blatchley has expended on these four books seems stupendous. One reads with regret that this book is to be his last of this nature; but he assures us that he will from time to time publish supplements to these works and also local lists of insects with full field notes. Indeed he has promised a paper in the last category for an early number of the Entomologist.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

The January meeting was called to order on the 13th at 4:00 p. m. by President Gray. Those present were: Members, Messrs. Gray, Grossman, Hubbell, Nolan, Merrill, Tissot, and Watson; Visitors, Messrs. M. R. Ensign and M. N. Walker. Mr. W. Miller was elected to membership.