leaving the details for the published proceedings. This will do very much toward relieving the congestion of the program. Perhaps the most important step taken at this meeting was the organization of a stock company for publishing *THE JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC ENTOMOLOGY*, a serial which is bound to have a most profound influence on the development of economic work, provided it receives the hearty support of entomologists throughout the country. The American Association of Horticultural Inspectors held a session the evening of December 27th and were in a joint session with the entomologists the morning of the 28th. A summarized report of the proceedings of the Horticultural Inspectors may be expected in a subsequent issue.

Reviews

Mosquito Life, by EVELYN GROESBEECK MITCHELL. G. P. Putnam Sons, 1907, p. XXII+281, illustrated.

This popular comprehensive work on mosquitoes is an exceedingly valuable addition to the library of any one interested in this important group, since it not only gives an excellent summary of the voluminous literature relating to this subject, but contains numerous original observations by the late Dr. Dupree and the author. It is particularly valuable because of the relatively full account of southern forms and the intimate knowledge displayed of conditions obtaining in that section of the country. The general structure and habits of mosquitoes are rather fully discussed, the early stages receiving unusually extended treatment. The chapters on malaria and yellow fever are excellent summaries of our knowledge in regard thereto. Brief biological notes are given on the more common species, they being grouped under the following heads: Mosquitoes known to spread disease, the salt marsh mosquitoes, other swamp forms, the domesticated mosquitoes, breeders in streams and ponds and the woodland breeders. The portions relating to eggs and pupæ are practically all new. Original keys are given for the first time for the separation of a number of species in all stages, those based on the egg and pupa being unique. The keys of both larvæ and adults are based largely upon the most obvious features and will be exceedingly useful to the amateur as well as serviceable to the advanced student. A systematic list of North American species is given, followed by a list of the more important works on Culicidæ. These latter form an excellent introduction to more extended investigations. There is also an appendix on mosquitoes and leprosy. The author is to be congratulated upon having produced a popular and comprehensive summary of our present knowledge concerning mosquitoes. This work will prove of great service to young students, particularly those in the Southern states, and on account of the original information contained therein, is indispensable to the advanced investigator.

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