

abundant in species and individuals, the phytophagous *Epilachnæ* in particular. The small Aphid- and Coccid-devouring Coccinellids have of recent years become of economic importance.

The thirteen plates include figures of nearly 300 species.

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This is the last of the eighteen volumes devoted to the Coleoptera; the total number of species enumerated is 18,029. Several genera of doubtful position, left undetermined by the various authors, have recently been described and figured, and the species of the genus *Hapalips* revised, by Mr. Champion (Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond. 1913, pp. 58-169, pls. iii., iv.).

33-35. **Hymenoptera.** By P. Cameron and A. Forel. 3 vols., pp. xii, 487, xi, 413, 169, with 4 plain, and 34 coloured plates. **£9 net**

Vol. I. By P. Cameron. *Sessiliventria* and *Petioliventria*. The fifteen families of Phytophagous or parasitic Hymenoptera worked out in this volume number in all 1109 species, of which 596 are described as new. The *Sessiliventria* include the Tenthredinidæ, Cephidæ, Siricidæ, and Oryssidæ, and the *Petioliventria* the Cynipidæ, Figitidæ, Chalcididæ, Ichneumonidæ, Braconidæ, Stephanidæ, Evaniidæ, Trigonalidæ, Pelecinidæ, Proctotrupidæ, and Chrysididæ. When Mr. Cameron's work on these insects was published, in 1883-1888, scarcely any Mexican material was available for study, and the numerous Ichneumonidæ described from that country in 1873 by Cresson could not therefore be identified. Mr. H. H. Smith subsequently made very extensive collections in Mexico of all the above-mentioned families, too late, unfortunately, to be included. Mr. Cameron's contribution, therefore, is very incomplete as regards the total number of species inhabiting the region, although it adds considerably to our knowledge of these Hymenoptera. The numbers of species for the different families are as follows:—Tenthredinidæ 152, Cephidæ 1, Siricidæ 2, Oryssidæ 2, Cynipidæ 15, Figitidæ 5, Chalcididæ 121, Ichneumonidæ 533, Braconidæ 176, Stephanidæ 5, Evaniidæ 23, Trigonalidæ 9, Pelecinidæ 2, Proctotrupidæ 43, and Chrysididæ 19.

The twenty plates include figures of 451 species.

Vol. II. By P. Cameron. *Fossores*. In this volume the species belonging to the section *Fossores* (the sand- and wood-wasps), under which the author includes the family Mutillidæ, of the Hymenoptera Aculeata, are enumerated; the other sections are known as *Heterogyna* (ants), *Diplopterygia* (Eumenidæ and Vespidæ), and *Anthophila* (bees). The *Fossores*, including Mutillidæ, number 711 species, of which 391 are treated as new, the total number being: Sphegidæ 67, Ampulicidæ 2,