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half of the volume is devoted to publications on Buckley's specimens, Hewitson's tireless, efficient and colorful collector is not discussed in the preface; we are not even given his first name (it was Clarence). Finally, a note indicating biographical and bibliographical sources would have aided the reader who might wish to know more about Hewitson.

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After its initial appearance in August, 1944, as *Bulletin of the Illinois Natural History Survey, Vol. 23, Art. 1*, this work quickly became a classic. With the passage of time it has continued to gain in stature. The great expansion of interest in the Trichoptera, to which Dr. Ross calls attention in his preface to the reprint edition, has been stimulated to a significant degree, by *The Caddis Flies of Illinois*.

Although the value of the bulletin to the systematic entomologist is obvious, much of its usefulness is to the student of aquatic ecosystems who, while often without training in insect taxonomy, finds the accuracy and clarity of Ross's figures and descriptions intelligible. A generation of fishery biologists and water quality specialists has come to rely on them.

A helpful feature of the reprint edition is Ross's listing, in the prefatory note, of names of some of the world's more actively publishing trichopterists, and the citation of Fisher's bulky, still ongoing *Trichopteronum Catalogus*. These references will assist the serious student in bridging the three-decade time gap.

Entomological Reprint Specialists is to be commended for making this work once more readily available. Appearing, as it does, in hard binding, the price is reasonable.

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