On the Contents of the Parts and Dates of Publication of C. W. Hahn and G. A. W. Herrich-Schaeffer, 'Die Wanzigartigen Insecten,' 1831-1853. By C. DAVIES SHERBORN.

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A FINE complete copy of this book is in the British Museum (Natural History) with all the original wrappers intact; and, although it is not likely to suffer from the ignorance of the binder, it seems desirable to put the information as to contents and dates on record for the use of other workers. There are nine volumes: eight had six parts each, and the ninth nine parts.

I. 1. Pp. 1-36.	Feb. 1831.	VI. 1. Pp. 1-20.	Sept. 1840.
2. -80.	Aug. 1832.	2. -36.	Nov. 1840.
3. -118.	Nov. 1832.	3. -56.	May 1841.
4. -158.	Feb. 1833.	4. -72.	June 1841.
5. -190.	June 1833.	5. -92.	June 1842.
6. -236.	Sept. 1833.	6. -118.	June 1842.
II. 1. 1-32.	Nov. 1833.	VII. 1. 1-16.	Dec. 1842.
2. -60.	Feb. 1834.	2. -40.	Sept. 1843.
3. -80.	May 1834.	3. -60.	Jan. 1844.
4. -100.	July 1834.	4. -60.	Apr. 1844.
5. -120.	Oct. 1834.	5. -104.	May 1844.
6. -142.	Mar. 1835.	6. -134.*	Nov. 1844.
III. 1. 1-16.	Aug. 1835.	VIII. 1. 1-28.	Sept. 1845.
2. -34.	Feb. 1836.	2. -48.	Oct. 1845.
3. -58.	Feb. 1836.	3. -68.	Jan. 1846.
4. -74.	July 1836.	4. -84.	June 1846.
5. -90.	July 1836.	5. -100.	Oct. 1846.
6. -114.	Dec. 1836.	6. -124.	Oct. 1847.
IV. 1. 1-16.	May 1837.	IX. 1. 1-44.	Oct. 1849.
2. -32.	Nov. 1837.	2. -96.	} Sept. 1850.
3. -64.	Apr. 1838.	3. -144.	
4. -80.	Apr. 1838.	4. -192.	
5. -92.	Sept. 1838.	5. -256.	
6. -108.	May 1839.	6. -348.	Nov. 1851.
V. 1. 1-16.	May 1839.	7. 6 pls. ?	} 1853.
2. -40.	July 1839.	8. { 1-31 (Literature)	
3. -60.	Sept. 1839.	& 1-104 (Index).	
4. -72.	Jan. 1840.	9. 105-210 (Index).	? 1853.
5. -88.	Jan. 1840.		
6. -108.	Apr. 1840.		

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The following table is the result of three weeks' hunt through various records, printed and manuscript, and is offered as an approximation to the truth. It seems to me that the time has now most certainly come for academies, societies, and institutions publishing papers on Natural History to furnish to the world a

* On signatures 10 and 11 the Volume is misprinted "XI."