

NEW BOOKS. Brief Reviews of Important and Interesting New Publications.

One of the obligations laid upon us in what may be considered to have been a wise and necessary severity is the obligation to observe particularly among all the things which happen, those which are important, and we do not hesitate to say that the publications of the Department of Agriculture at Washington seem to have been undertaken in an earnest spirit. There lies before us a book, the "Fourteenth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry for the Fiscal Year 1897."...

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