

## REVIEW

**Fungi of Bengal.** By T. C. ROY. Published by the Botanical Society of Bengal, 35 Ballygunge Circular Road, Calcutta, 1949. Price Rs. 3.

This is a comprehensive checklist of the fungi collected so far from Bengal. The entire pre-partition province has been covered and the author has enumerated as many as 770 species, belonging to 148 genera. The locality and brief details about the habitat are given in each case. At the end there is a "Host Index", an Index to the Genera, and a small bibliography. The little book should prove very helpful as a ready reference to mycologists and plant pathologists working in Bengal. The Botanical Society of Bengal deserves praise for undertaking its publication. Here is a good example of how various State and Regional Botanical Societies can carve out a very useful field for their activities.

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