

Stearns's Notes on the Natural History of Labrador.*—These 'Notes' relate only in part to birds, which occupy pp. 116-123. A list of Mammals precedes the bird notes, which are followed by lists of fishes and plants. The list of birds numbers 111 species, and is briefly annotated. It is based on observations made "during a stay of twelve months on the coast in 1880-81, and also some additions made in the summer of 1882." A few are added on the authority of Dr. Coues's 'Notes on the Ornithology of Labrador,' published in 1861. Several of the records seem to require confirmation, particularly '*Hylocichla mustelina*'—the only *Hylocichla* given!—which was 'heard repeatedly' 'one day late in July'; and '*Somateria v-nigrum*, reported as abundant in large flocks in spring.'—J. A. A.

Belding on Birds found at Guaymas, Sonora, and in Lower California.—Mr. Belding gives a nominal list of 46 species observed at Guaymas,† 35 of which, it is stated, are "also represented on the opposite side of the Gulf, in Lower California, while five others are represented there by closely allied species or races."

This list is followed by a 'second catalogue'‡ of birds collected at the southern extremity of Lower California. After stating some of the more prominent physical characteristics of the peninsula south of the parallel of 24° 30', Mr. Belding gives three annotated lists of the birds of as many different localities, viz., 'a. Birds of the [Victoria] Mountains,' numbering 41 species, and including *Merula confinis*, *Psaltriparus grinde*, and *Junco bairdi* among the more noteworthy; 'b. Birds of the Lowlands (vicinity of La Paz and southward),' numbering 15 species. This is followed by 'c.' Species positively identified, but of which no specimens were preserved, occurring south of 24° 30'. These number 21, and consist mainly of water birds. The total number of additions to the list of Lower California birds is 52, raising the total number observed to date to 187 species.—J. A. A.

Ridgway on New Birds from Lower California.§ — These are 1, *Lophophanes inornatus cineraceus*, which is "even more decidedly gray than the Middle Province form (*L. inornatus griseus*)"; 2, *Psaltriparus grinde* Belding MS., and 3, *Junco bairdi* Belding MS., "most nearly related to *J. insularis* of Gaudaloupe Island."

Mr. Ridgway also reports|| the capture by Mr. Belding of an example

* Notes on the Natural History of Labrador. By W. A. Stearns. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., 1883, pp. 112-137. Sept. 20, 1883.

† List of Birds found at Guaymas, Sonora, in December, 1882, and April, 1883. By L. Belding. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., 1883, pp. 343, 344. Dec. 27, 1883.

‡ Second Catalogue of a Collection of Birds made near the Southern Extremity of Lower California. By L. Belding. (Edited by Robert Ridgway.) Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., 1883, pp. 344-352. Dec. 27, 1883. (For notice of Mr. Belding's former papers on the birds of Lower California, see *antea*, p. 83.)

§ Descriptions of some New Birds from Lower California, collected by Mr. L. Belding. By Robert Ridgway. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., 1883, pp. 154-156. Oct 5, 1883.

|| *Anthus cervinus* (Pall.) in Lower California. By Robert Ridgway. *Ibid.*, pp. 156, 157. Oct. 5, 1883.