

mentioning briefly most of the species known to occur there. The paper contains many notes of interest, particularly respecting the rarer winter residents and various casual visitors.—J. A. A.

**Bell on Birds observed between Norway House and Forts Churchill and York.**—This is an annotated list\* of 55 species, of much interest from the localities of observation. Though published in 1880, it has not previously been noticed in either the 'Bulletin N. O. C.' or 'The Auk.'—J. A. A.

**Minor Ornithological Publications.**—The concluding numbers of 'The Canadian Sportsman and Naturalist'† (Vol. III, Nos. 11 and 12, Dec., 1883) contain the following (Nos. 773-775):

773. *Animals that have disappeared in Recent Times. Canadian Sportsman and Naturalist*, Vol. III, pp. 278-280.—Refers to the Great Auk, the Labrador Duck, the Moas, *Notornis*, etc.

774. *American Ornithologists' Union. Bird Migration*. By C. Hart Merriam. *Ibid.*, pp. 281, 282.—Circular of the A. O. U. Committee on Bird Migration for 1884.

775. *Nesting of the Common Rail (Porzana Carolina)* Niell (= Vieill.). By William L. Kells. *Ibid.*, pp. 283, 284.

Stearns's 'Bulletin of Massachusetts Natural History,' Vol. I, Nos. 1-4, April-July (all thus far published!), contains the following (Nos. 776-782):

776. *Olden Time Notes on Natural History*. Editorial. *Bull. Massachusetts Nat. Hist.*, I, pp. 3-6.—Mostly an extract from Timothy Dwight's 'Travels in New England and New York,' published in 1821, containing allusions to plants, mammals, and birds.

778. *American Ornithologists' Union. Bird Migration*. By C. Hart Merriam. *Ibid.*, pp. 11-13.—Circular of the A. O. U. Committee on Bird Migration for 1884.

779. *A Few Bird Notes*. Editorial. *Ibid.*, No 2, p. 4.—Notes on the arrival of birds in April at Amherst, and allusion to the finding of nests of the Duck Hawk on Mount Tom and Sugar Loaf Mountain in Massachusetts.

780. [*First Capture of the Titlark (Anthus ludovicianus) at Amherst, Mass.*] By W. A. Stearns. *Ibid.*, p. 14.

781. *Henslow's Bunting. Coturniculus henslowi (Aud.) Bp.* Editorial. *Ibid.*, Nos. 3-4, p. 2.—Refers to various previously recorded instances of its occurrence in Massachusetts, and the capture of a specimen at Amherst, June 7, 1884, where the bird is 'almost common.' Also record of the capture at Amherst of the Red-headed Woodpecker.

782. *Birds of Amherst*. [By W. A. Stearns.] *Ibid.*, pp. 6-23.—Re-

\* List of Birds from the Region between Norway House and Forts Churchill and York. [By Robert Bell.] Geological Survey of Canada. Report of Progress for 1878-79 (1880). IV, Appendix VI, pp. 676-706.

† For the index to the ornithological articles in the previous numbers of this journal see Auk, pp. 185, 186, April, 1884.