

Of most of the species he has given very full and interesting notes of their habits. Mr. Wells has proved himself to be a most diligent collector and careful investigator, the result being, besides the greatly increased number of birds added to the fauna of Grenada, the discovery of three species new to science and of eleven species not before noted from the Lesser Antilles."

Mr. Wells's very full and interesting biographical notes are often supplemented by technical remarks by Mr. Lawrence, including the description of one new species (*Blacus flaviventris*), and of the male of *Engyptila wellsii*. Mr. Lawrence has since described a fourth species (*Margarops albiventris*),* making twelve species described by Mr. Lawrence from collections made by Messrs. Ober and Wells in the Island of Grenada.—J.A.A.

Ridgway Ornithological Club.—Bulletin No. 2 of this Club, which seems to be in a prosperous state, contains a short history of the Club, by the editor, Geo. L. Toppan, the Constitution and By-Laws, and the following papers: 'Notes and Observations on the Ornithology of Corpus Christi and Vicinity, Texas,' by Josiah L. Hancock; an annotated list of 91 species observed from March 16 to April 1, 1884. 'Geographical Variations between *Chondestes grammacus* (Say) and *Chondestes grammacus strigatus* (Swains.)', by H. K. Coale, in which the distinctness of the two forms is maintained. 'List of the Birds found breeding within the corporate limits of Mt. Carmel, Illinois,' by Robert Ridgway, noting 85 species, and concluding with a comparison of the breeding birds of that locality and of Washington City. The number of breeders in the vicinity of Mt. Carmel is stated to be 122; of Washington, 106. 'Notes on the Birds of Southern California and Southwestern Arizona,' by G. Frean Morcom; 139 spp., with extended observations on certain Hummingbirds. '*Ammodramus beldingi* Ridgw. (Belding's Marsh Sparrow),' by B. T. Gault, descriptive and biographical. 'A Contribution to our knowledge of Albinism,' by Geo. L. Toppan; discussion of this affection and list of upwards of 150 species in which it has been observed. '*Dryobates nuttallii* (Gamb.) Nuttall's Woodpecker,' by B. T. Gault; biographical. 'Description of a new species and subspecies of the genus *Dendroica*,' by H. K. Coale. The latter is *D. aestiva morcomi*, p. 82, from the western province of North America; the former is *D. dugesi*, p. 83, from Guanajuato, Mexico.—A list of officers, etc., closes this interesting Bulletin.—E. C.

Publications Received.—Blasius, Rudolf. (1) Der Wanderzug der Tannenheher durch Europa im Herbste 1885 und Winter 1885-86. Eine monographische Studie. (Ornis, Jahr. II, 4 Heft.)

Carpenter, F. H. A record of the breeding of *Vireo solitarius*, *Spiza americana*, and *Dendroica cærulescens* in Bristol County, Mass. (Publ. Bristol Co. Orn. Club, No. 3, 1887.)

Clark, Hubert L. The Birds of Amherst and Vicinity, including nearly the whole of Hampshire County, Mass. Amherst, Mass., 1887, Svo. pp. 56.

*Description of a New Species of Thrush from the Island of Grenada, West Indies By George N. Lawrence. Ann. New York Acad. Sci., Vol. IV, 1886, pp. 23, 24.