

## NOTES AND NEWS.

THE UNVEILING of the monument to JOHN JAMES AUDUBON, at Trinity Cemetery, New York City, will occur on Wednesday, April 26, 1893, at 3 P. M., under the auspices of the New York Academy of Sciences, with appropriate addresses by Professor Thomas Egleston and others. The exercises at the cemetery will be followed by a commemorative meeting in the lecture hall of the American Museum of Natural History, at 8.30 P. M., at which an address will be delivered by Mr. D. G. Elliot, on 'The Life and Services of Audubon.' The monument has been completed in accordance with the plans announced some time since in 'The Auk' (V, 1888, p. 221). Invitations to attend the public exercises as above announced will be sent to a large number of ornithologists and naturalists, both in this country and abroad.

CAPT. CHARLES E. BENDIRE will be under many obligations to any readers of 'The Auk' for breeding specimens, male and female, of the different species and subspecies of the genera *Funco* and *Otocoris*, nesting west of the Great Plains, and especially those from the Pacific Coast. Arizona and New Mexico. He desires this material for the purpose of enabling him to define the *breeding ranges* of the various species and subspecies as accurately as possible in his work, 'The Life Histories of North American Birds,' now in course of preparation under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution and the United States National Museum, Washington, D. C. Specimens loaned for this purpose will be promptly returned. Accurate and interesting breeding records of our rarer birds will also be acceptable and due credit will be given for the same. Address, CAPT. CHARLES E. BENDIRE, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

MR. HUBERT LYMAN CLARK of Pittsburgh, Pa., is studying the pterylography of the North American Gallinæ and is in need of further material. The species especially desired are *Colinus ridgwayi*, *Cyrtonyx montezumæ*, *Lagopus welchi*, and *Tympanuchus cupido*. Mr. Clark would be glad to be placed in communication with any one able to supply alcoholic material or fresh specimens. His address is 3922 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MR. FRANK M. CHAPMAN, of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, sailed for the Island of Trinidad, B. W. I., February 11, where he will spend several months exploring the natural history of the island, giving, of course, special attention to birds. Late advices announce his safe arrival, and indicate that every prospect is favorable for a rich harvest of ornithological specimens. Although this is by no means a new field, its resources prove not to have been exhausted when subjected to the prying scrutiny of an expert in field work.

A NEW and important limited edition of 'The History of the Expedition under the Command of Captains Lewis and Clark to the Source of the Missouri River, thence across the Rocky Mountains, and down the Columbia River to the Pacific Ocean, performed during the years 1804-5-6, by order of the Government of the United States,' is announced by Francis P. Harper, a New York publisher, to be ready for delivery "in the spring of 1893." This will be a reprint of the original Biddle-Allen edition of 1814, under the competent and especially fitting editorship of Dr. Elliot Coues. The original two volumes will be expanded to four, through the addition of copious explanatory, geographical and scientific notes to the text, and of bibliographical and biographical matter. Dr. Coues is fortunate in having access to the original journals and field notes of both Captains Lewis and Clark, and other authentic original documents bearing on the history of this famous expedition. That he will use them to the best advantage is beyond question, with results of the highest interest to the naturalist and the historian.

WE HAVE received a prospectus of a work entitled 'The Birds of Montreal, 1893,' by Mr. Ernest D. Wintle. It will be a copiously annotated list of the birds of the Island of Montreal and vicinity, with some illustrations of the rarer species, giving the results of Mr. Wintle's ten years' observations in the district mentioned. The book will be sold by subscription, by Desbarats and Co., 73 St. James St., Montreal.

THE FOLLOWING changes and corrections should be made in the addresses of English Members of the A. O. U. as recently published in 'The Auk':—

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WALLACE, Prof. ALFRED R., Parkstone, Dorset, England.

The following are to be added to the list of Associate Members:—

FOWLER, FREDERICK HALL, Foot Bowie, Arizona.

GILBERT, HAROLD L., 149 13th St., Portland, Oregon.

HEYLER, J. C., Nauvoo, Pennsylvania.

MÉNGE, Capt., J. F., Myers, Florida.

MILLER, H. E., Croton Falls, New York.