

Cory's List of the Birds of Eastern North America.¹— This "list includes all birds which are known to occur in North America east of the ninetieth meridian." It is very slightly annotated with reference "to species which occur in New England, Illinois, and Florida. Taking these States to form the points of an imaginary triangle, a somewhat crude idea of the range of species which occur within this area may be obtained," etc. The annotations generally consist of the use of the abbreviations "N. E.," "Fla.," and "Ill.," one or all, as the case may require except in the case of species of casual or accidental occurrence, when the nature of their presence is indicated. The 'List' includes 570 species and subspecies, the nomenclature and arrangement being that of the A. O. U. Check-List; the species are numbered consecutively, the equivalent numbers of the A. O. U. Check-List being added in parenthesis. Of the 570 species listed, 104, or about 18 per cent, are of casual or accidental occurrence. Among the Water Birds (Grebes to Grouse), the casuals are largely (more than one half) stragglers from the Old World; the rest are about equally from the West and from the West Indies and other parts of the tropics. It may be noted that No. 431, *Junco hyemalis oregonus*, is doubtless the same as No. 432, *Junco h. shufeldti* (= *connectens*).— J. A. A.

Schalow's the Published Writings of Anton Reichenow.²— This is a convenient list of the published writings of this eminent ornithologist, arranged chronologically, and numbering 288 titles. The list of titles is followed by a list of the new generic names, proposed by Dr. Reichenow, which number 38, of which 15 are proposed to replace earlier 'barbarous' or improperly constructed names. Then follows a list of the species described as new, numbering 342, and finally a list of the species named in honor of Dr. Reichenow, 17 in number. Dr. Reichenow's papers relate mainly to African birds, but include many of a more general character, and several special works of much importance.— J. A. A.

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¹ A | List of the Birds | of | Eastern North America | By Charles B. Cory | For sale by | Bradley Whidden | 18 Arch St., Boston | Boston | 1896—8vo, pp. 42.

² Anton Reichenow. Ein Verzeichniss seiner bisherigen Arbeiten. 1869-1896. 8vo, pp. 29. Dec. 1896.