

On Friday, December 13, after adjournment of the Union, Messrs. Stewardson Brown and George Spencer Morris conducted a party to the historic Bartram's Garden so intimately associated with the life of Alexander Wilson, and on the 14th a "pilgrimage" was made to Mill Grove, on the Perkiomen, the former home of Audubon.

The next meeting of the Union will be held in Cambridge, Mass., commencing November 16, 1908.

The attendance of members at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Union was much larger than at any previous Stated Meeting — the Pacific Coast and Canada being well represented.

JNO. H. SAGE,  
Secretary.

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### GENERAL NOTES.

**The Canvasback at Bridgewater, Mass.** — For many years until the 19th of October, 1907, there is no record of the Canvasback (*Aythya valisneria*) at Nippenickett Pond, Bridgewater, Mass. Upon the above date Elbert L. Hall and Irving Hall shot six birds of this species from a flock of thirteen. All the captured ones, and as nearly as could be learned all those escaping, were in either the female or immature male plumage. — ARTHUR C. DYKE, *Bridgewater, Mass.*

**Capture of a Tagged Canvasback Duck.** — On October 25 there was killed in Manahawkin Bay, New Jersey, a hen Canvasback Duck with an aluminum band on its leg containing the initials and number "T. J. O. D. 48." It would be interesting to know who banded this duck and for what purpose. — HENRY OLDYS, *Acting in Charge of Game Protection, Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.*

**An American White-fronted Goose and Wilson's Phalarope in Essex County, Massachusetts.** — At Great Neck, Ipswich, Mass., early in August, 1907, an American White-fronted Goose (*Anser albifrons gambeli*), in a wounded condition, was caught by Mr. A. B. Clark, and confined in his yard. I saw the bird on August 25. It was an adult in full plumage, and appeared to have been wounded in one wing and in the leg on the same side.