

his conservatism in such matters is admirable, and has resulted in a solid foundation for the addition of future increments to our knowledge of South Carolina birds.— J. A. A.

Scott's Ornithology of Patagonia. Part II.— We have recently received Part II of the volume devoted to Ornithology in the Reports of the Princeton University Expeditions to Patagonia, 1896–1899,¹ issued March 3, 1910. Part I (pp. 1–112) was issued in 1904, the long interval between the publication of Parts I and II being due mainly to Mr. Scott's long continued ill health.² As part I was noticed at some length in this journal (Vol. XXII, Jan., 1905, pp. 96, 97), in which the origin and general character of the work was fully stated, it is sufficient to say that Part II conforms to the standard established in Part I, and deals with the families Procellariidæ, Laridæ, Stercorariidæ, Chionididæ, Thinocorythidæ, and Charadriidæ" (= Hæmatopodidæ, Aphrizidæ, Charadriidæ, Scolopaciidæ). The nomenclature and classification are naturally the same as in Sharpe's 'Handlist of Birds.' As in Part I, the bibliographic citations are very full down to about 1902, but we miss references to the reports of the later Antarctic expeditions, as the Scotch, French, German and Swedish, published from about 1904 to 1908, and to Godman's recent 'Monograph of the Petrels.' References are made, however, to a few important works and papers published as late as 1907.

The illustrations are mainly text figures of heads, feet, wings, tails, etc., but comprise about a dozen full-length figures, drawn by H. Grönvold, and mostly printed as uncolored full-page plates, numbered consecutively with the text illustrations as figures.

The work forms an exceedingly useful compendium of Patagonian ornithology, and we hope that the manuscript was left by the author in such shape that its completion will be only a matter of time.— J. A. A.

A Biography of William MacGillivray.³— The personality of William MacGillivray is of special interest to American ornithologists through his

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² Mr. Scott, we regret to announce, died August 23, 1910. (See below, p. 486.)

³ Life of | William MacGillivray | M. A., L. L. D., F. R. S. E.; Ornithologist; Professor of | Natural History, Marischal College and | University, Aberdeen | By William MacGillivray, W. S. | Author of "Rob Lindsay and his School," etc. | With a Scientific Appreciation | by J. Arthur Thomson | Regius Professor of Natural History, Aberdeen University | With Illustrations | "In the eye of Nature he has lived." | London | John Murray, Albemarle Street, W. | 1910 — 8vo, pp. xv + 222, and 12 half-tone plates. 10s 6d. net.