

investigate problems of nomenclature. Some of them will probably be adopted and many of them rejected. Dr. Oberholser does not "propose" them for adoption but is simply listing them. In the reviewer's opinion we should adopt in our lists of North American birds the nomenclature of the A. O. U. 'Check-List' until a new edition appears, the names we use then have a meaning to those who constitute the great majority of our readers, otherwise they do not. This is, however, an explanation and not a criticism, as Mr. Harris has properly and consistently used the A. O. U. 'Check-List' names as his main headings.— W. S.

Baileys' 'Wild Animals of Glacier National Park.' — This excellent publication¹ of the National Park Service gives us an authoritative account of the birds and mammals of one of the most interesting of the National Parks. Mr. Bailey, Chief Field Naturalist of the Biological Survey, has prepared a most interesting account of the mammals, treating of their habits and distribution, largely from his own extensive experience. The bird portion by Mrs. Bailey, the well known author of the 'Handbook of the Birds of the Western United States,' is equally well done and places the visitor to the park in possession of just the information that he will desire in order to add to the interest of his trip and to place him in the position of knowing which of his observations may be worthy of permanent record. The keys for identification and the numerous half-tone illustrations from the authors' 'Handbook' and the publications of the U. S. Biological Survey, add greatly to the practical value of the report as well as to its attractiveness. The work, however, is much more than an ornithological guidebook, for Mrs. Bailey has consulted all the literature on the region as well as unpublished data and has thus compiled a report that is a valuable contribution to American ornithological literature, reminding one in many respects of the early faunal reports of the Biological Survey published under the direction of her brother, Dr. C. Hart Merriam.

We only hope that the success of this publication may warrant the Government in preparing similar reports upon the fauna of the other National Parks for many of which, curiously enough, we have scarcely any ornithological publications. Such a report as this on the mammals and birds of the Grand Cañon or the Yosemite would be a most welcome volume.— W. S.

Moseley's 'Trees, Stars and Birds.' — This novel little book² has

¹ *Wild Animals of Glacier National Park. The Mammals, with Notes on Physiography and Life Zones.* By Vernon Bailey. *The Birds,* by Florence Merriam Bailey. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service, Washington. 1918. Government Printing Office. Svo, pp. 1-210, numerous illustrations. Price 50 cents, apply Supt. Documents, Govt. Printing Office.

² *Trees, Stars and Birds. A Book of Outdoor Science* by Edwin Lincoln Moseley, A. M. Illustrated in colors from paintings by Louis Agassiz Fuertes and with photographs and drawings. World Book Company, Yonkers-on-Hudson, New York, 1919, pp. i-viii + 1-404, + i-xvi, over 300 illustrations. Price, \$1.40.