

**Silloway on Summer Birds of the Adirondack Forest.**—This report<sup>1</sup> on the relation of summer birds to the western Adirondack forest is the result of studies carried on under the auspices of the Roosevelt Wild Life Forest Experiment Station at the camp at Cranberry Lake. There is a list of 101 species preceded by a detailed consideration of the birds definitely associated with each species of forest tree a rather novel method of treating the subject.

The author concludes that each species of forest tree exerts its own particular influence upon bird life and to some extent each component of a vegetative association is effective in attracting one or another of the group of birds recognized to be closely related to it. The paper is illustrated by Mr. E. J. Sawyer's attractive little groups of birds printed in colors, representing in the present report birds of the hard wood forest, the burned forest, the bog coniferous forest and the virgin mixed forest.—W. S.

**Van Oort's 'Birds of the Netherlands.'**—We have just received a large instalment<sup>2</sup> of this notable work consisting of forty-one beautiful plates illustrating the Skuas, Gulls, Terns, Auks, Pigeons, Cuckoo, Swift, Roller, Kingfisher, Bee-eater, Hoopoe and some of the Woodpeckers. These we understand are from paintings by M. A. Koekkoek and as heretofore all of the plumages due to season or age are pictured so that there are often from five to nine figures of a single species. These will prove very valuable to American students in the case of the Gulls and Terns many of which are identical with, or very close to, American forms. This instalment practically completes the plates of the third of the proposed five volumes, the text of which is to follow shortly, which leaves only the Passerine birds with 140 plates to be issued. We congratulate the author and publishers upon the excellent progress which they are making with this work which as we have said before has an interest extending far beyond the borders of Holland.—W. S.

**McAtee on Local Names of Migratory Game Birds.**—This publication<sup>3</sup> lists and indexes the vernacular names that have been used for American Waterfowl, Shorebirds, Pigeons, Doves and the Bobolink, a subject that was covered, in part, by Gurdon Trumbull in his 'Names and Portraits of Birds Which Interest Gunners' and the fact that Mr.

<sup>1</sup> Roosevelt Wild Life Bulletin Vol. I, No. 4, of the Roosevelt Wild Life Forest Experiment Station of the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, N. Y. pp. 387-526. March, 1923.

<sup>2</sup> De Vogels van Nederland door Dr. E. D. Van Oort. 's-Gravenhage. Martinus Nijhoff. Afl. 20-23. November, 1923. pll. 190-196, 209-210, 215-232, 234-236, 238, 248-250, 252-256, 258-259. Price per part of ten plates and text 15 guilders. (sold only by subscription to the entire work. Vol. I bound in half morocco 244 pp. and 87 pls. 160 guilders.)

<sup>3</sup> Local Names of Migratory Game Birds. W. L. McAtee, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Miscellaneous Circular No. 13. October, 1923. pp. 1-95 with 52 text figures. Price 20 cts. Supt. Documents, Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D. C.