

Miller and Griscom on New Central American Birds.—This paper¹ is a "by-product" of the author's study of their collections from Nicaragua, upon which a memoir is under preparation.

The forms described belong to the genera, *Dendrortyx*, *Catharus*, *Turdus*, *Myadestes*, *Cyclarhis*, *Certhia*, *Vermivora*, and *Peucedramus*.

There is a review of the subspecies of *Peucedramus olivaceus*, in which five races are recognized, three of them being described as new. The name *P. o. arizonae* (p. 10) is proposed for the form entering the United States, true *olivaceus* proving to belong to the one inhabiting Vera Cruz.

Another review deals with the races of *Attila brasiliensis* of which no less than eleven are recognized, none of them new, however.

The authors fail to find any generic differences between *Oreothlypis* and *Vermivora* although they regard both as quite distinct from *Compsothlypis*.—W. S.

Todd on New Birds from Brazil and Guiana.²—Sixteen new forms of the genera *Thryophilus*, *Turdus*, *Lophotriccus*, *Euscarthmus*, *Snethlagea*, *Taeniotriccus*, *Phylloscartes*, *Myiozetetes*, *Myiobius* and *Pipra*, are described. All are from the collections of Samuel M. Klages and all, with the exception of *Phylloscartes virescens*, from Brazil. The paper furnishes additional evidence of the almost inexhaustible stores of new "subspecies" still to be differentiated in the South American continent.

Mr. Todd has given adequate diagnoses in this paper with gratifying comparisons with related forms, the importance of which, as set forth in the "Correspondence" pages of the present number of 'The Auk' by Dr. F. M. Chapman, we cannot too strongly emphasize.—W. S.

Mathews 'The Birds of Australia.' Since our last notice of this work³ Part 3 of Volume XII, has appeared completing the Honey-eaters (Melithreptidae) and describing the curious Friar-birds with their prominent helmets and naked cheeks. The few Australian species of Titlarks and Wag-tails are also considered leaving only about forty-five species to complete Mr. Mathews' great undertaking. The second part of the Bibliography⁴ has also appeared completing this important supplement, which we are glad to see may be secured independently of the main work.—W. S.

Recent Publications by Beebe. Two recent numbers of 'Zoologica' published by the New York Zoological Society contain papers by William

¹ Notes on Central American Birds, with Descriptions of New Forms. By W. DeW. Miller and Ludlow Griscom. American Museum Novitates. No. 183. July 18, 1925. pp. 1-14.

² Sixteen New Birds from Brazil and Guiana. By W. E. Clyde Todd. Proc. Biological Society of Washington, Vol. 38, pp. 91-100. July 15, 1925.

³ The Birds of Australia. By Gregory M. Mathews. Vol. XII, Part 3, June 22, 1925.

⁴ Bibliography of the Birds of Australia. Part 2, June 22, 1925. Supplement No. 5 to The Birds of Australia.