

Wild Life Bulletin' since the first publication on the subject, in 1877, was by Theodore Roosevelt and Henry D. Minot.

The present report<sup>1</sup> is based upon the results of two field trips by Mr. Saunders to parts of Essex and Franklin Counties, N. Y., in July and August, 1925 and 1926. There are detailed accounts of the two areas studied—the North Elba-Mt. Marcy Region, and the St. Regis Lake Region—with numerous photographs of scenery followed by a description of each of the 121 species of birds observed, and brief paragraphs treating of method of identification, voice, character of occurrence, and habitat, while numerous photographs of nests, eggs and birds serve as additional illustrations.

A supplementary section comments on the "Interrelation of Birds and Forests" and there is a bibliography, an index, and a map.

The Adirondacks are of interest to a large number of people—bird lovers and others, and Mr. Saunders' excellent report will be of much assistance to them in aiding their study of its bird life.

There are two colored plates by Edmund J. Sawyer depicting common birds of North Elba and of Timber Line on Mt. Marcy.—W. S.

**Kirke-Swann's 'Monograph of the Birds of Prey.'**—This excellent work is now being continued under the editorship of Dr. Alexander Wetmore and Part VIII<sup>2</sup> is before us. It covers the genera *Buteola*, *Asturina*, *Rupornis*, *Busarellus*, *Buteogallus*, *Urubitinga*, *Leucopternus*, *Urubitornis*, *Morphnus*, *Harpia*, *Harpypopsis* and *Pithecophaga*; while the two plates represent *Urubitinga urubitinga* and *Heterospizias meridionalis*.

In the account of *Urubitornis solitarius* mention is made of a specimen "sent to Mr. Todd" but as a matter of fact this specimen is, as he states in a foot note, the property of the Philadelphia Academy which also possesses another specimen obtained in Ecuador by Mr. Samuel N. Rhoads.

In the account of the Harpy Eagle there is no mention made of the nest or eggs but there is an account of a nest by J. P. Norris, Jr., published in the 'Oologists' Record' for June, 1927, which was found in Brazil and the eggs secured by James Bond and R. M. deSchauensee.—W. S.

**Devincenzi's 'Birds of Uruguay.'**—Dr. Devincenzi's excellent work<sup>3</sup> on the birds of Uruguay is continued in the 'Anales' of the Museum of Natural History of Montevideo, the last instalment covering the Pelican-

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<sup>1</sup> Roosevelt Wild Life Bulletin, Vol. 5, No. 3. The Summer Birds of the Northern Adirondack Mountains. By Aretas A. Saunders. September, 1929. Pp. 319-504. Price \$1.00.

<sup>2</sup> A Monograph of the Birds of Prey (Order Accipitres). By H. Kirke Swann. Edited by Alexander Wetmore. London: Wheldon & Wesley, Ltd. 2, 3, & 4, Arthur Street, New Oxford Street, W. C. 2. Part VIII. January, 1930. Pp. 429-487, two colored plates.

<sup>3</sup> Aves del Uruguay Catalogo Descriptivo por el Dr. Garibaldi J. Devincenzi. Director del Museo. Anales del Museo de Historia Natural de Montevideo. Serie II—Tomo III. 1929.