

latter's song. The species is rare in North Dakota, there being only one published record, insofar I have been able to learn.

Nannus troglodytes hyemalis. WINTER WREN. A lone bird was seen fitting about the undergrowth October 5, 1930. This species is seldom seen in this state according to common experience.

Regulus satrapa satrapa. GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET. The only specimen I have seen here was observed on October 5, 1930. The bird was a fine female and permitted close approach and continued study without taking fright. This species is also rare though the Ruby-crowned is not uncommon during migration over the state.—ARCHIBALD JOHNSON, *Route 2, Jamestown, N. Dakota*.

More Audubon Copper-plates.—In 'The Auk' for October, 1930, I reported the Audubon copper-plate owned by Miss Mary Parsons of Lenox, Massachusetts. On December 7 Miss Parsons wrote me asking if I knew of a plate owned by Mrs. Shelton E. Martin of Peapack, New Jersey. A few days later I received a letter from Mrs. Martin reporting not *one* but *four* unrecorded Audubon coppers. Mrs. Martin wrote that her father, Capt. John S. Barnes, was a personal friend of members of the firm of Phelps Dodge & Co., and received these copper-plates as a gift from the firm.

Mrs. Martin now owns Plate No. 37, the Golden-winged Woodpecker, and Plate No. 167, the Key West Pigeon. A third plate, No. 21, the Mockingbird, was presented by Capt. Barnes to Groton School, Groton, Massachusetts, through the interest of Mr. S. Warren Sturgis, a master in the school and brother-in-law of Mrs. Martin. It now hangs in the library at the school, and brings the number of plates located and recorded to forty-five. Capt. Barnes also presented a copper-plate to his friend, former Mayor Latrobe of Baltimore. This was No. 12, the Baltimore Oriole, and was believed by Mrs. Martin to be on exhibition in the City Hall at Baltimore, but I am unable to locate it at present. Both Mrs. Robert Lacy and Mr. S. E. Perkins, III, of Baltimore, have given much time to an effort to locate this last plate, but without success. Apparently Mr. Latrobe considered the plate as a personal gift from Capt. Barnes and retained it upon his completion in 1895 of several terms as mayor. Mayor Latrobe died in 1911, and none of his heirs whom we have located has any knowledge of this copper-plate, and it is seemingly lost or destroyed.

Miss Parsons has also informed me of a change in ownership of Plate No. 391, the Brant Goose, recorded by Mr. Ruthven Deane in 'The Auk' for 1908, as the property of Mrs. William Church Osborne, of New York City, and recently presented by Mrs. Osborne to the new museum of the Pleasant Valley Bird and Wild Flower Sanctuary at Lenox, of which Miss Parsons is a trustee.—JOHN B. MAY, *136 State House, Boston, Massachusetts*.