

and the authors are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to illustrate the birds of this area in such a popular and attractive way.—T. S. P.

Low's 'Literature of the Charadriiformes.'—In 1924 Dr. Low published his excellent bibliography of the Charadriiformes covering the period from 1894, the last year included in the volume of the British Museum Catalogue devoted to these birds, up to the end of 1923. The titles were, however, selected and did not cover the entire field, only those of greater importance being included. The author has now issued a second edition¹ in which the number of items has been "doubled or trebled" and everything relative to Shore-birds included, while the subject has been brought up to the end of 1928 adding five years to the scope of the earlier edition.

The items are arranged by years under generic divisions which makes it easy to refer to the literature covering any species. There are 7770 items included in the bibliography.

We owe a debt of gratitude to anyone who undertakes the laborious work of compiling a bibliography and especially to one who, like Dr. Low, has covered such a large field and has returned to his task to make it more exact.—W. S.

Mills's 'Bird Memories of the Rockies.'—This little posthumous work² consists of six chapters which appeared as separate articles in various journals, and six apparently hitherto unpublished. They all treat of birds of the Rockies written in the author's well known attractive style and embodying his personal observations of the feathered denizens of Estes Park where he made his home. There are familiar accounts of the Nutcracker, Rocky Mountain Jay, Long-crested Jay, Ptarmigan and other Rocky Mountain species which do not often figure in popular literature and a chapter on the Wild Turkey in Alabama.

An appreciative sketch of the author by Mr. John T. Jacobs forms a preface to this attractive volume and a number of bird photographs serve as illustrations.—W. S.

Schorger's 'Birds of Dane County, Wisconsin.'—The second and concluding part of this excellent county list³ is before us covering the Passerine families. It is a model for such publications and an illustration

¹ The Literature of the Charadriiformes from 1894-1928 with a Classification of the Order, and Lists of the Genera, Species and Subspecies. By G. Carmichael Low, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P. Second Edition. London, H. F. & G. Witherby, 326 High Holborn, W. C. 1. Pp. i-xi + 1-637. Price 12 shillings 6 pence net.

² Bird Memories of the Rockies. By Enos A. Mills. With Illustrations. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, The Riverside Press. 1931. Pp. i-xvii + 1-263. Price \$2.50.

³ The Birds of Dane County, Wisconsin. Part II. By A. W. Schorger. Reprinted from the Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, Vol. XXVI. Issued May, 1931. Pp. 1-60.

of the thoroughness of its author both in his field work and his knowledge of the literature of his subject. No less than 265 species are listed including four that are now extinct. Several interesting photographs illustrate the brochure.—W. S.

The Indiana Audubon Year Book.—The annual reports of Audubon Societies usually consist almost wholly of articles dealing with bird conservation or the economic value of birds but the Indiana report¹ for 1931 is brim full of ornithology. There is an excellent article on the Robin by Dr. Earl Brooks—"a collection of data, stories and incidents concerning Robins," including photographs of unusually situated nests and a map of recoveries of Robins banded in Indiana. Also papers on the Great Blue Heron, Prothonotary Warbler, Night Heron, Chat, etc., lists of rare birds in Indiana and a check-list of Indiana birds. Amos W. Butler has a paper on early days in Indiana and there is a biographical sketch of Col. Isaac W. Brown. Articles on aviculture and bird banding and bird protection complete this important publication.—W. S.

Second Supplement to Wayne's Birds of South Carolina.—This carefully prepared pamphlet² by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt, Jr. and E. Burnham Chamberlain contains notes on 197 species consisting of additions to the list and additional data on the occurrence of other species. Since the appearance of Mr. Wayne's list we learn that ten species which he included in a hypothetical list have been placed in "good standing" while twenty-six additional species have been recorded in the State. With the increase in observers more data are being secured from the interior counties, although most of the additional species were secured on the coast where the majority of South Carolina ornithologists are located. It is an excellent thing to have this valuable list brought up to date. The supplement is edited by Miss Laura M. Bragg.—W. S.

La Touche's 'Birds of Eastern China.'—Mr. La Touche's 'Handbook' begins its second volume with a consideration of the Coraciiformes as understood in Stuart Baker's 'Fauna of India' the classification of which is adopted in the present work.³ The treatment follows that of the previous parts with very full descriptions, brief statements of range, and comments on habits, abundance and nesting. There are two plates illustrating the country under consideration. We congratulate the author on the progress that he is making and the general excellence of his work.—W. S.

¹ The Audubon Year Book. 1931. Published by the Indiana Audubon Society for Conservation of Bird Life. Pp. 1-88 with numerous text figures.

² Second Supplement to Arthur T. Wayne's Birds of South Carolina. Compiled by Alexander Sprunt, Jr. and E. Burnham Chamberlain. Contributions from the Charleston Museum, VI, 1931. Pp. 1-37. Price \$1.00.

³ A Handbook of the Birds of Eastern China. By J. D. D. La Touche. Vol. II, Part I. Taylor and Francis, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, London, E. C. 4, May, 1931. Pp. 1-96, ppl. XIV-XV. Price 3 shillings 6 pence per part.