

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.