

The nomenclature, except in a very few instances, follows that of the A. O. U. 'Check-List,' and the text abounds in accurate records of captures and observations by a host of bird students. The general form and method of treatment follow those of the other similar publications of the Club and from a hasty examination Mr. Willett seems to have done an excellent and accurate piece of work. We cannot but wonder, however, whether he has not inadvertently used the word "nomenclature" for "classification" on p. 5 of the introduction, where he says: "The nomenclature of the A. O. U. Check-List is based largely on the work of Max Fürbringer, Hans Gadow and Robert Ridgway, revised by Alexander Wetmore."—W. S.

Saunders and Dale on the Birds of Middlesex County, Ontario.—This well prepared and very fully annotated list,¹ including the observations of several ornithologists for a number of years, is a welcome addition to the bird literature of the Canadian Provinces.

An account of the physical features of the county is given as an introduction and attention is called to the southern position of the region and the consequently large number of southern birds which have been recorded within its limits; the repeated nesting of the Cardinal and of the Gnatcatcher are cases in point.

The authors have produced an excellent list and apart from its value as a reference work the bits of life history and personal experience that are scattered through the text make it pleasing reading to all interested in bird-lore.—W. S.

Other Publications.

Bailey, A. M. and Niedrach, R. J.—Photographing the Western Horned Owl. (*American Forests*, January, 1934.)—Near Denver, Colo.

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Blaker, G. B.—The Barn Owl in England. (*Bird Notes and News*, Winter, 1933.)—Report on results of the census of these birds. There are estimated to be 25,000 left in England and Wales but they are still decreasing mainly through interference by man but this factor has been less evident than formerly.

Bond, James.—A New Lizard Cuckoo from the Dominican Republic, with Remarks on the Saona Palm Tanager. (*Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila.*, LXXXV, p. 369, January 8, 1934.)—*Saurothera longirostris saonae* subsp. nov.

¹ History and List of Birds of Middlesex County, Ontario. By W. E. Saunders and E. M. S. Dale. Reprinted from *Trans. Royal Canad. Inst.*, Vol. XIX Part 2, 1933. Univ. of Toronto Press, 1933. Pp. 161-248—index (3 pp.).