

Nineteenth Annual Congress of the American Ornithologists' Union.

The A. O. U. held its Nineteenth Annual Congress at the American Museum of Natural History, Nov. 11-14, 1901. The attendance was good at all the meetings and the program was varied and interesting. The following officers were elected: President, C. Hart Merriam; Vice-Presidents, Charles B. Cory, C. F. Batchelder; Secretary, John H. Sage; Treasurer, Wm. Dutcher; Members of the Council, Frank M. Chapman, Ruthven Deane, Jonathan Dwight Jr., A. K. Fisher, E. W. Nelson, Thomas G. Roberts, Witmer Stone.

The amendments to the by-laws recommended at the Eighteenth Congress were adopted with the exception of the increase in the number of Fellows. The old class of Active Members became Fellows, restricted in number to fifty. A class known as Members, the number of which is restricted to seventy-five, was created, intermediate between Associates and Fellows.

The following Fellows were elected: Outram Bangs, F. E. L. Beal, L. B. Bishop, Joseph Grinnell, T. S. Palmer. Fifty-five Members were elected as follows, leaving twenty vacancies:

Allen, F. H., Mass.
 Attwater, H. P., Texas.
 Bailey, Mrs. F. M., Dist. Col.
 Bailey, Vernon, D. C.
 Baily, W. L. Penn.
 Barlow, C., Calif.
 Beyer, G. E., La.
 Bond, Frank, Wyo.
 Brimley, C. S., No. Car.
 Brown, Herbert, Ariz.
 Bruner, L., Nebr.
 Bryan, Wm. A., Hawaii.
 Burns, F. L., Penn.
 Butler, A. W., Ind.
 Cherrie, Geo. K., N. Y.
 Clark, J. N., Conn.
 Daggett, F. S., Calif.
 Deane, Walter, Mass.
 Evermann, B. W., D. C.
 Fannin, John, Brit. Col.
 Fisher, W. K., Calif.
 Fleming, J. H., Canada.
 Fuertes, L. A., N. Y.
 Hardy, M., Maine.
 Hoffman, R., Mass.
 Jeffries, W. A., Mass.
 Job, H. K., Conn.
 Jones, Lynds, Ohio.
 Jordan, Dr. D. S., Calif.
 Judd, S. D., D. C.
 Mackay, Geo. H., Mass.
 Mailliard, Jos., Calif.
 Mailliard, Jno. W., Calif.
 McGregor, R. C., Calif.

Miller, G. S. Jr., D. C.
 Miller, Mrs. Olive T., N. Y.
 Murdoch, J., Mass.
 Oberholser, H. C., D. C.
 Osgood, W. H., D. C.
 Pennock, C. J., Penn.
 Preble, E. A., D. C.
 Price, W. W., Calif.
 Ralph, Wm., D. C.
 Rhoads, S. N., N. J.
 Rives, Dr. W. C., D. C.
 Robinson, Capt. Wirt, N. Y.
 Sornberger, J. D., Mass.
 Stephens, F., Calif.
 Thayer, A. H., N. Y.
 Thompson, Ernest S., N. Y.
 Todd, W. E. C., Penn.
 Torrey, Bradford, Mass.
 Townsend, C. H., D. C.
 Trotter, Dr. S., Penn.
 Wright, Mrs. M. O., Conn.



Program of the Nineteenth Annual Congress of the A. O. U.

- The Present Outlook for Stability in Nomenclature. J. A. ALLEN. (15 min.)
 The Plumages of the American Goldfinch (*Spinus tristis*). JONATHAN DWIGHT, Jr. (20 min.)
 Routes of Bird Migration across the Gulf of Mexico. W. W. COOKE.
 On Methods in Museum Bird Exhibits. FRANK M. CHAPMAN. (15 min.)
 Ornithological Notes from Northern New Hampshire. JOHN N. CLARK. 20 min.)
 Some Impressions of Texas Birds. LOUIS AGASSIZ FUERTES and H. C. OBERHOLSER. (50 min.)
 The White-winged Crossbill in Captivity. JAMES H. HILL. (10 min.)
 The American and European Herring Gulls. J. A. ALLEN. (10 min.)
 Auduboniana. RUTHVEN DEANE. (15 min.)
 The Moults and Plumages of the North American Ducks (*Anatidae*). JONATHAN DWIGHT, Jr. (30 min.)
 A Naturalist in Yucatan. Illustrated by lantern slides. E. W. NELSON. (45 min.)
 Photography in North Dakota Bird Colonies, *et cetera*. Illustrated by lantern slides. HERBERT K. JOB. (45 min.)
 A Reconnaissance in Manitoba and the Northwest. Illustrated by lantern slides. FRANK M. CHAPMAN. (45 min.)
 Are Hummingbirds Cypseloid or Caprimulgoid? HUBERT LYMAN CLARK. (5 min.)
 List of Birds of Wequetonsing. Mich. OTTO WIDMANN. (10 min.)
 Notes on the Ornithological Observations of Peter Kalm. SPENCER TROTTER (15 min.)
 Report of the Committee of the Protection of