



In assuming control of the O. & O. S. A., it is fitting that I should address a few remarks to its readers.

The editorial field is entirely a new one to me, and it is with some misgivings that I write this, my first in the line. The magazine has met with a reception that has assured the publisher that it is valued by the Ornithological public. Mr. Foote has reasons to be well pleased with his venture. It has been fully up to the standard on which it was established, and I trust the cordial support that has been extended to him in the past will not be withheld now.

It is proposed to make the current volume and all future volumes fully equal to Volume 1, and it is my earnest wish that all who have in any way aided by contributing to the magazine in the past will do so in the future, and aid me to place before our readers concise and readable matter that will be of value to them.

The magazine is still under the same management and will be conducted in all respects as heretofore.

A number of articles of merit were received too late for this issue, but will be used in the July issue.

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At present there seems to be quite a boom in progress in the line of new publications relating to Ornithology and Oology. The first number of the *Wolverine Naturalist* is at hand and presents a very creditable appearance. The *American Osprey*, Ashland, Ky., Paul B. Haskell, Publisher; and the *New England Naturalist* by George H. Clark, 53 Hanover St., Brookline, Mass., are advertised to appear in January. Mr. F. W. Stack's *Oological Instructions* is also announced to appear in January. The *Loon* will be issued as a quarterly in the future and will be illustrated.