

*DEPARTMENT OF THE*

WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL CHAPTER

OF THE

*Agassiz Association.*

Our Chapter has steadily increased in membership and in the interest taken in our work since our last report, and will have an instructive and interesting report of our study of the Warblers and further study of the Thrushes during this season, to present to our members in the January SEMI-ANNUAL.

The success of the Wilson Chapter depends upon the diligence with which each member studies the bird-life of his own locality, and any special subject in which he is engaged. The study of bird-songs is being energetically carried out by Mr. Bridgham and his associates, and Secretary Lynds Jones is carefully directing our investigations in nidification.

The list of synonyms of Thrushes, given in this issue, was gathered from outside sources, although if observers would report on this subject, the result would be of value in our work.

The study of the food of birds will be undertaken as soon as a sufficient number of observers become interested in the subject.

These special departments of ornithological investigation, if continued as commenced, will yield most valuable results.

CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION.

The proposed change of the part of our Constitution relating to membership, has been adopted by the chapter.

Since June 1st the new rules have been in force, and will be of great service in the transaction of business.