

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

*Ornithologist and Oologist.* Vol. XVII, Nos. 1, 2, 3. Published by F. B. Webster Co., Hyde Park, Mass., at \$1.00 per year. It is too well known to require mention here.

*The Taxidermist.* Vol. I, Nos. 4 to 9, 1891-2.

A twenty page monthly devoted to practical taxidermy, but treating on ornithology and oology, arranged alike for the amateur and the professional naturalist. Subscription 50c. a year. A bright, well edited paper, steadily improving. Published by C. F. Mignin, Akron, Ohio.

*The Collectors' Monthly.* Vol. II, No. 12. Vol. III, Nos. 2 and 4. A monthly magazine devoted to Ornithology, Oology, and Entomology; consisting of twelve pages of interesting and valuable matter. Subscription 30c. a year. Published by Chas. H. Prince, Danielsonville, Conn.

*The Empire State Exchange.* Vol. III, No. 2.

A monthly for collectors. Published by Perrine Bros., Eden Valley, N. Y. 50c. a year.

*California Traveler and Naturalist.* Vol. I, No. 2. A monthly, official organ of the Audubon Chapter, Agassiz Scientific Association, published by N. L. Hertz & Co., Napa, Cal. Subscription 35c a year. A promising young magazine of the west.

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### FREMDE EIER IM NEST.

(ANOTHER BIRD'S EGGS IN THE NEST.)

An 8vo 122 pp volume recently published by Dr. Paul Leverkühn, C. M. A. O. U., C. M. Z. S., etc., of Munich. It is an unique work, printed in German in large type on good paper. It is offered for sale to Americans through the Dr's. agent, Mr. A. E. Pettit, Box 2060, New York City, at \$2.00 per volume.

The author discusses at length and very carefully the behavior of the parent birds to eggs deposited by other birds

in their nest, or eggs put in by men. The work itself is given greater value by the copious foot-notes in which not only authorities are cited, but instances are given as proof of what he has said. American literature is freely referred to, showing the author's familiarity with ornithology and his wide range of knowledge. Even obscure journals are searched and the grains of gold picked out from the trash.

He is highly praised by his contemporaries as a man of keen wit, quick to see matters of interest, and yet cautious and painstaking in his work. The Dr.'s book is well worth the reading and we are glad to recommend it to all lovers of birds.—L. J.

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## PUBLISHER'S PAGE.

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Looking back over the history of the chapter organs, we see the little *Curlew*, then the department in the *Semi-Annual*, and now the QUARTERLY, and are moved to say as the editor of one of our esteemed contemporaries in his review of the *Curlew* said: "Tail aches from little toe corns grow; David knocked Goliath out with a pebble, and the upsetting of a lantern laid Chicago in ashes. We never can tell what may result from small beginnings."

The QUARTERLY is not a money-making venture, but is supported by the chapter as its organ, and its publisher is merely a servant.

It is proposed to keep future numbers of the QUARTERLY equal in every respect to the present issue, and to make such improvements as shall be warranted by its success.

Receiving proper support from the chapter, with the good rates we have received from our printers, we are confident of success.