

but the subscription price will remain 50 cents if paid in advance. This rule will apply to members of the Chapter as well as to subscribers. Therefore members who are now in arrears will not receive the first number of the next volume until their assessments are received. The Chapter year closes in March, and therefore 1900 assessments are not due until then.

Our fellow member, Mr. John W. Daniel, Jr., will shortly leave on a special expedition for the Everglades of Florida, with the particular object in view of finding the nesting places of the Carolina Paroquette, Everglade Kite and Ivory-billed Woodpecker. We wish him every success in extending our knowledge of these rare species.

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### ELECTION OF NEW MEMBER.

Mr. James E. Gaut, Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., is received into associate membership.

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### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

*North American Fauna, No. 16*, by C. Hart Merriam.

The latest number of our North American Fauna gives the "Results of a biographical survey of Mount Shasta, California," representing the labors of Dr. C. Hart Merriam, Chief of the division of the Biological Survey, with his assistants, Messrs. Vernon Bailey, Wilfred H. Osgood, Walter K. Fisher, and Richard T. Fisher. Messrs. Henry Gannet, John H. Sage, and others visited the camp during the summer, rendering assistance.

A charmingly written account of the itinerary of the expedition is followed by a no less charming description of the physical features of Mount Shasta and its environments. The text is further illuminated by five full page plates of mountain scenery, and forty-five figures in the text still further bring before us the picturesqueness of the region and depict the plants and animals inhabiting its slopes.

A discussion of the life zones makes possible comparisons and contrasts with the Cascade range on the one hand and the Sierras on the other.