

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.

An inquiry as to the sources of the boreal faunas of Shasta reveals the fact "that, so far as the mammals are concerned, Shasta may be considered a part of Sierra," and that in spite of the fact that the distance across the Klamath Gap, which separates Shasta from the Cascades, is scarcely more than half that to the Sierra—but it is deeper.

The number closes with a systematic list of the mammals and birds of Shasta, where several new species and sub-species of mammals are described.—[L. J.]

*Notes on Birds from the Cameroons District, West Africa.* By Harry C. Oberholser. From the Proceedings of the United States National Museum, Vol. XXII, pages 11-10. (No. 1180.)

The list of thirty-three species, collected by Mr. M. C. Bates, is accompanied with notes upon phases of plumage and remarks upon correspondence or contrast with other specimens of that or adjoining regions. No new species are described, but a new genus—*Eurillas*—is created "for the reception of the species commonly known as *Andropadus virens*."—[L. J.]

*A List of the Birds Collected by Mr. R. P. Currie in Liberia.* By Harry C. Oberholser. From the Proceedings of the United States National Museum, Vol. XXII, pages 25-37 (with Plate VII). (No. 1182.)

The fifty-seven specimens collected represent thirty-nine forms, comprising two new genera and four new forms. The list is accompanied with more or less copious notes, chiefly upon color patterns in plumage.—[L. J.]

*Birds and All Nature.* Vol. VI, Nos. 3 and 4.

*Bird-Lore.* Vol. I, No. 5.

*Book Reviews.* Vol. VII, Nos. 7 and 8.

*Bulletin of the Cooper Ornithological Club.* Vol. I, No. 6.

*Bulletin 50, Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.*

*Bulletin 46, Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station.*

"Contributions" and Shorter Notes from the Zoological Laboratory of the Indiana University.

*Contributions from the Hull Botanical Laboratory.* Vol. XII.

*Cornell Nature-study Quarterly.* No. 2.

*Fern Bulletin, The.* Vol. VII, No. 4.

*Hummer, The.* Vol. I, Nos. 5-6.

*Journal of Applied Microscopy.* Vol. II, Nos. 10 and 11.

*Journal of the Maine Ornithological Society.* Vol. I, No. 4.

*Maine Sportsman.* Vol. VII, Nos. 74 and 75.

*Monthly Bulletin of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.* Vol. IV,  
Nos. 8 and 9.

*Museum, The.* Vol. V, No. 12, Vol. VI, No. 1.

*Oologist, The.* Vol. XVI, Nos. 10 and 11.

*Popular Science.* Vol. XXXIII, Nos. 11 and 12.

*Sportsman's Magazine.* Vol. III, Nos. 10 and 11.