

WANTED.

The editor desires migration notes from every reader of this notice, for the first five days of May, for as many years as possible, but particularly for 1900. These notes should cover records of first seen, of the species that become common, of those last seen during the five days. It is not necessary that these notes should cover several years, nor that they should include a large number of species, to be of value, but only that they should reach the editor not later than the first of September. A consciously fragmentary record will be just as welcome as any. Please give this matter your immediate attention.

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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

In numbers 1200 and 1201 of the Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum, Vol. XXII, Dr. Charles W. Richmond describes the new species *Dendrornis striatigularis*, from Alta Mira, Mexico; and *Æthopyga anomala*, *Criniger sordidus*, *Turdinulus granti*, all from Lower Siam, collected by Dr. W. L. Abbott in the province of Trong.—L. J.

Catalogue of a Collection of Birds from Madagascar. By Harry C. Oberholser. From the Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum, Vol. XXII, pages 235-248. (No. 1197).

The 110 specimens of which this paper treats are referable to fifty-seven species and thirty-two families. The rare species *Lophotibis cristata* and *Ardeola xanthopoda* are most worthy of attention. The annotations are chiefly on plumage and color pattern.

The systematic arrangement of the paper is like that of Notes on Birds Collected by Doctor W. L. Abbott in Central Asia.—L. J.

California Water Birds. No. IV. Vicinity of Monterey in Autumn by Leverett M. Loomis. With one plate.

The first part of this paper is devoted to a daily calendar of the migrations of the water birds from September 18 to