

each office. You will thereby show your interest in the affairs of the Chapter, and in so far encourage the officers to plan for the future. The existence of such an organization depends upon the interest and activity of every member. The officers can only carry out the ideas submitted by the membership as a whole; they cannot hope to enlist interest in plans which may run contrary to the opportunities and inclinations of others, as any arbitrary plans are likely to do. Before you have time to forget about it make your nominations and send them to the President, Lynds Jones, Oberlin, O.

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#### ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The following persons make application for membership in the Wilson Chapter:

For Active membership—

Rev. W. F. Henninger, Tiffin, Ohio.

Mrs. Leland L. Gibbs, Antigo, Wis.

Mrs. Stephen Cobb Goss, Hyde Park, Ill.

For Associate membership—

Harold Bowditch, Jamaica Plain, N. Y.

Henry A. Slack, Hurstville, N. Y.

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#### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

PACIFIC COAST AVIFAUNA, No. 3. Check-List of California Birds, by Joseph Grinnell. Cooper Ornithological Club of California.

This is more than merely a check-list, for besides the serial and A.O.U. numbering, the scientific names with double authority, and the vernacular names, a scientific synonymy and the "status" of each of the 491 species and 33 hypothetical species, is given. The "Status" includes both the time of year during which the birds are in California, and the regions where they have been found. Two colored maps giving the life zones and faunal areas of the state add materially to the value of the pamphlet. The author is to be heartily commended for his attitude of conservatism toward all questionable records. The relegation of questionable species to the Hypothetical List does no one injustice, and saves the list from criticism. We must admit to a