

this work will be profusely illustrated with photographs of the highest rank.

The other work is being prepared by Rev. P. B. Peabody, now of Newcastle, Wyoming, upon the nesting of our birds. This book promises to greatly advance our knowledge of the birds along these lines, where the author is well known to be especially strong.

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#### ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

The following persons are proposed for active membership: Mr. L. N. Goodenough, Girdly, Pa.; Rev. P. B. Peabody, Newcastle, Wyo.

Emlen Wood, Devon, Chester County, Pa., is proposed for Associate membership.

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#### GENERAL NOTES.

##### EXTRACTS FROM MY NOTE BOOK—1905.

February 28—Made a survey on Private Cairns 120 and 570, Grosse Pointe Townships. Day Cloudy with a very strong northwest wind and temperature 32°. Little snow in center of fields, but four feet deep near fences. An immense flock of Snowflakes in sight all day; was steadily increased by new arrivals. These came across Lake St. Clair, flying directly into the wind, and not more than five feet above the ice. There was plenty of room for them to pass between the trees along the shore, but none were seen to do so. They rose above the tree tops and settled to about the former level on the other side, but did not pause until they joined the large flock two miles inland. American Pipits were also unusually numerous, but not in evidence until you walked among them. The first and largest flocks consisted of about fifty individuals. They disliked the strong wind and it was amusing to watch them creep along the sides of furrows and other sheltered places. A rather deep wagon rut was lined with them. A single bird and several bunches of 4 to 8 were flushed later.

March 26—Day cloudy with light sprinkling of rain at times. Temperature 46° at 9 p. m. Went out to large woods on P. C. 317, Dearborn Township. Saw a pair of Hermit Thrushes. One of the eight Towhees noted was a female.

April 2—Day windy and clear. Average temperature 40°. Tramped over a portion of Monguagon and Brownstown Townships. Large flock of Purple Finches in small open woods. None seen elsewhere.

April 16—While searching the bushlands to-day for woodcock