

Library Notes

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The following publications have been recently added to the R.A.O.U. library:—

British Birds, parts 3-12.

Part 5 contains an interesting article on the "Great Auk," by W. H. Mullens, M.A., LL.M.

Proceedings of the Royal Society of Tasmania for 1921.

The Avicultural Magazine, vol. xii., parts 7-12; vol. xiii., Nos. 2, 3. Vol. xii. (11) contains an article on the successful breeding of the King Parrot in England by M. Amslet, M.B.

Revue Francaise d'Ornithologie, No. 150-156.

Victorian Naturalist, vol. xxxviii., Nos. 6-12; vol. xxxix., Nos. 1, 2.

Queensland Naturalist, vol. iii., No. 3.

Condor, vol. 23, Nos. 5, 6; vol. 24, No. 2.

23 (6) contains a splendid article on the Black-tailed Gnatcatcher by Robert S. Woods, which is accompanied by some beautiful photographic illustrations.

24 (2) contains a well-illustrated paper on "A Large Tern Colony in Texas," by J. R. Pemberton.

Bird Lore, vol. xxiii., Nos. 4, 5, 6; vol. xxiv., No. 2.

Nos. 4 and 5 respectively have as frontispieces beautiful coloured plates of Grackles and the Canada Goose.

Proceedings of the California Academy of Sciences, vol. ii., part ii., No. 17; vol. ix., Nos. 9-15; vol. x., Nos. 1-9.

Notes on the Osteology of the Young of the Hoatzin (Opisthocomus cristatus) and other points on its Morphology, by Dr. R. W. Shufeldt (author's reprint).

South Australian Ornithologist, vol. vi., Nos. 4, 5.

No. 4. "Notes on birds met with during a visit to South-West Queensland," by A. Chenery, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., "Some Tasmanian Bird Notes," by Edwin Ashby, F.L.S., M.B.O.U.

No. 6. "A trip to North-West Australia," by A. M. Morgan, M.B., B.Ch. "Notes on birds seen during a recent visit to the Western Darling, N.S.W.," by A. Chenery.

Ibis, 11th series, vol. iii., No. 4; vol. iv., Nos. 1, 2.

iv. (2) "On the sense of smell possessed by birds," by J. H. Gurney, F.Z.S., M.B.O.U.

"*Life History of North American Gulls and Terns*," by Arthur Cleveland Bent.

A valuable acquisition to our library, as the author has most exhaustively treated with the subject. The illustrations, which are very numerous, are of a high order.

Annual Report of the United States National Museum, 1921.

The Auk, vol. 38, No. 4.

Report of the Smithsonian Institute, 1919.

Proceedings of the Royal Society of Victoria, vol. xxxiv. (new series), part ii.

Australian Zoologist, vol. ii., part iv.

Notes on Tubinares, including records which affect the A.O.U. Check-list, by Robert Cushman Murphy (author's reprint).

A Critical Study of the Fossil Bird, Gallinuloides wyomingensis castman, by Dr. R. W. Shufeldt (author's reprint).