

*Iodytes beani*; (3) *Dendroica petechia rufivertex*; (4) *Vircosylvia cinerea* (= *Vireo magister* Salv.); (5) *Vireo bairdi*; (6) *Cyclorhis insularis*; (7) *Spindalis benedicti* (= *S. exsul* Salv. sp. n., l. c., pl v); (8) *Euethtia olivacea intermedia*; (9) *Centurus leei* (= *C. dubius* Salv.); (10) *Atilla cozumelæ* (= *Atilla*, sp. ? Salv.); (11) *Lamporis thalassinus*; (12) *Chlorostilbon forficatus* (= *C. caniveti* Salv.); (13) *Empidonax gracilis*; (14) *Myiarchus platyrhynchus*; (15) *Cardinalis saturatus*.—J. A. A.

**Cory's Birds of Haiti and San Domingo.**—Part I of Mr. Cory's 'Birds of Haiti and San Domingo,' published in March, 1884, was noticed in 'The Auk' for July last (Vol. I, p. 285), since which time three additional parts have been issued, completing the work.\* The general character of the work is indicated in the notice already cited, where it is stated that it "promises to be a very important contribution to our knowledge of the birds of a hitherto very imperfectly known region." This promise is fully realized, and we heartily congratulate the author on the prompt completion of his very creditable undertaking. Full length figures are given of 17 species, and the heads are figured of 23 other species. A plate is also given of the nest and eggs of *Mimocichla ardesiaca*, and also a map of the Island. About 110 species are treated, of which 32 are peculiar to San Domingo. In the introduction (p. 16) attention is called to the change of the generic name *Ligea*, as originally published, to *Microligea* (see Auk, I, p. 290). The author also calls attention, in the same connection, to the fact that some of the San Domingo forms of species which have a wide extralimital range differ from their representatives obtained elsewhere, as is especially seen in the genera *Speotyto*, *Corvus*, *Ortyx*, etc., but he abstains from naming them as new, preferring "to err in being rather too conservative than otherwise."—J. A. A.

**Minor Ornithological Publications.**—'Forest and Stream,' Vols. XXII and XXIII, Jan. 31, 1884-Jan. 15, 1885, contains, besides reprints, the following (Nos. 846-963):—

846. *The Rumble of a Naturalist.* By Judge John G. Henderson. *Forest and Stream*, Vol. XXII, Jan. 31, pp. 6, 7.—Chiefly ornithological notes of more or less interest.

847. *An Albino [Green-winged] Teal.* By W. N. B[yers]. *Ibid.*, p. 7.

848. *California Quail in Confinement.* By Nemo (of Texas). *Ibid.*, p. 7.

849. *A fine Rough-leg.* By W. A. Stearns. *Ibid.*, p. 7.—A black example of *Archibuteo lagopus sancti-johannis*, taken at Northampton, Mass.

\* The Birds of Haiti and San Domingo. By Charles B. Cory. . . . Estes and Lauriat, Boston, U. S. A., 1885. 4to, pp. 1-198, pll. 23.—Pt. 1, pp. 17-56, pll. 6, March, 1884; Pt. 2, pp. 57-112, pll. 6, July, 1884; Pt. 3, pp. 113-160, pll. 6, Dec., 1884; Pt. 4, pp. 1-6, 160-198, pll. 5, March, 1885.