

in 1914 and 1915. These include representatives of a number of different species, Gulls, Titmice, Starlings, etc. In another paper<sup>1</sup> he records the occurrence of *Puffinus gravis* in the Netherlands for the first time while a third contribution<sup>2</sup> consists of a description of a new Bird of Paradise, *Falcinellus meyeri albicans* (p. 228) from the Snow Mountains of Central New Guinea.— W. S.

**Didier's 'Le Macareux du Kamtschatka.'**<sup>3</sup>— This brochure consists of a brief monograph of the Crested Puffin, with descriptions of birds in various stages of plumage, accounts of nest, egg, habits, distribution, synonymy, etc. There is also a lithographic plate of the adult birds and a cut of the egg.— W. S.

**Annual Report of the National Association of Audubon Societies for 1915.**<sup>4</sup>— This report shows the National Association, the 'parent body' of bird protectionists in America, to be in excellent condition. About \$100,000. of income has been expended during the year in the interests of wild bird life. Besides the secretary's report which touches briefly upon the various lines of work carried on during the year, we have reports of field agents, in Maine, Massachusetts, Virginia, Ohio and the Pacific States; the report of H. K. Job, head of the department of Applied Ornithology, of Mary S. Sage, organizer in schools, and thirty-nine reports from State Societies and independent clubs. In conclusion there is the report of the treasurer and the list of members. This report as well as the substantial Audubon department in each number of 'Bird-Lore' will prove interesting reading to all who have at heart the growth and development of the great work of bird protection.— W. S.

**Recent Bird Biographies by Miss Stanwood.**— Numerous sketches of birds and their nesting activities have appeared during the last few years from the pen of Miss Stanwood, all of them evidently based upon careful study and written in a style that is pleasing and yet serious enough to suit the importance of many of the facts that are recorded. These sketches can well be taken as models for others who have the time to make careful studies of the activities of birds' nests, and ability to set them down in biographical sketches. Miss Stanwood has recently contributed an excellent account of the nesting of the Red-breasted Nuthatch,<sup>5</sup> a species that but

<sup>1</sup> Een voor de Nederlandsche fauna nieuwe stormvoglesoort *Puffinus gravis* (O'Reilly) *Ardea*, 1915, pp. 130-131.

<sup>2</sup> On a New Bird of Paradise from Central New Guinea, *Falcinellus meyeri albicans*. *Zool. Mededeelingen*, Deel I, Afl. 3-4.

<sup>3</sup> Le Macareux der Kamtschatka (*Lunda cirrhata* (Pall.)) Dr. Robert Didier. *Suppl. au No. 82 de la Revue Française d'Ornithologie*. 1916. pp. 1-16. Pl. I.

<sup>4</sup> Annual Report of the National Association of Audubon Societies for 1915. *Bird-Lore*, 1915, pp. 493-560.

<sup>5</sup> The Red-breasted Nuthatch. By Cordelia J. Stanwood. *Home Progress*, January, 1916, pp. 213-215.