

Recent Papers by Domaniewski.—A number of ornithological papers by Janusz Domaniewski, some of them dealing with new South American birds, have appeared during recent years in the 'Comptes Rendus de la Societe des Sciences de Varsovie' [Warsaw: Poland], printed in Polish with a French résumé.

In the volume for 1913, is a study of the geographic distribution of the European forms of *Sitta* in which is described *S. europaea sztolcmani* (p. 1042).

In 1915 appeared a description of a new warbler, *Sylvia communis volgensis* (p. 550) and a review of the eastern forms of *Passer montanus* with *P. m. dybowski* (p. 562) described as new.

In 1917 appears the second instalment of 'Materials for an Ornithological Fauna of Poland' the third part of which is in the 1918 volume; 'A Contribution to our Knowledge of Palaeartic Falcons', *F. subbuteo usuriensis* (p. 269) subsp. nov.; 'A Contribution to a Knowledge of the Geographic Forms of *Cerchneis naumanni*,' *C. n. sarmaticus* (p. 1044) subsp. nov.; 'On the Palaeartic Forms of *Acanthis*,' *A. linaria asiaticus* (p. 1054) subsp. nov. and a description of *Serinus canarius polonicus* (p. 995) subsp. nov.

The 1918 volume contains a review of the forms of *Grallaria* with two new forms, *G. rufula saturata* (p. 474) from San Rafael, Ecuador; and *G. r. taczanowskii* (p. 475) from Cayandeded, Ecuador; 'Notes of the Forms of *Pyrgilena*' with descriptions of *P. leuconota hellmayri* (p. 179) from Chulumani, Bolivia and *P. l. marcapatensis* (p. 180) from Huaynapata, valley of the Marcapata; 'On the Geographic Forms of *Turdus viscivorus*, etc' *T. obscurus buturlini* (p. 444) subsp. nov. and 'On the Forms of *Cynchramus schoenicius*,' *C. s. curvirostris* (p. 745) and *C. s. goplanæ* (p. 746) subsp. nov.—W. S.

Recent Papers on Bird Protection.—From 'Bird Notes and News' IX, No. 3, we learn of the deplorable plight of the plumage bill in Parliament, where a few agents of the millinery trade are, through methods of procrastination, defeating the obvious desire not only of their fellow members but of an overwhelming majority of the people of England.

There is also a severe arraignment of wholesale egg collecting aroused by the publicity campaign of the "Museum of Comparative Oology" at Santa Barbara, Calif.

In Bulletin 9 of the "Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund" Mr. Hornady has a report on the progress of the movement to induce land owners to forbid shooting of any kind on their estates. There are now no less than 3,131 such sanctuaries in the United States covering in all a million and a half acres. Oregon leads with over 800,000 acres and yet Oregon in a referendum vote has just declined to preserve the famous Malheur Lake bird reservation and has turned it over for land drainage and speculation. The spring 1920 bulletin of the Illinois Audubon Society is as usual an interesting and well illustrated pamphlet, containing among