

Henry's 'Birds of Ceylon.'—The third part of G. M. Henry's notable plates of the Birds of Ceylon¹ with descriptive text by W. E. Wait has recently been issued, including reproductions of sixteen more of the artist's admirable paintings. They cover a wide range of subject, a Trogon, Swiftlet, Hornbill, Jay, and many small Passerine birds as well as Lafayette's Jungle Fowl, and well demonstrate the variety of bird life and the brilliant plumage to be found on the island. The notice of the first part of the work will be found in 'The Auk' for 1928, p. 240.—W. S.

Snyder and Logier on Ontario Vertebrates.—This paper² is a study of the vertebrate animals of King Township, York Co., Ontario, which lies close to Toronto, and is the result of local collecting for the Ontario Museum. After some general remarks Mr. Snyder presents a well annotated list of the mammals and birds and Mr. Logier of the reptiles and amphibians, the list of birds comprising 112 species.

A notable observation was that of a young Song Sparrow, a bird of the year, singing on August 1, a song recognizable as a Song Sparrow's song but with a harsh rasping quality. In this connection we notice that the symbol "Yg." is used for young of the year and "Im." for birds "known to be in their second year" though we are not informed how this definite determination of age was ascertained. It seems unfortunate that so many different terms are used to denote young birds when the late Dr. Dwight took so much pains to point out the several plumages and molts and to establish a definite nomenclature for them. Uniformity in this matter is greatly to be desired.

Mr. Snyder has made an important addition to local papers dealing with the avifauna of Ontario.—W. S.

Fuller and Bole on Wyoming Birds. This well printed pamphlet³ is a report upon a collection of 172 specimens of birds made by the authors on three trips to western Wyoming and deposited in the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. The annotated list of 122 species is well prepared and adds to our knowledge of the local distribution of the birds mentioned. The identifications were made by Dr. H. C. Oberholser and the nomenclature follows his views.

The report is attractively gotten up, well printed on heavy paper and illustrated with nine beautiful photogravure plates, mainly of scenery

¹ Coloured Plates of the Birds of Ceylon. By G. M. Henry with a short description of each bird by W. E. Wait. Part III. With sixteen colored plates. Published by the Ceylon Government, 1930. Delau & Co., Ltd. 32 Old Bond Street, London. W. 1. Price £1. 10s.

² A Faunal Investigation of King Township, York County, Ontario. By L. L. Snyder and E. B. S. Logier. Trans. Royal Canadian Inst., XVII, Part 2, pp. 167-208. 1930.

³ Observations on Some Wyoming Birds. By Arthur B. Fuller and B. P. Bole, Jr. Scientific Publ. of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Vol. I, No. 2, pp. 37-80, pls. VII-XVI, September 27, 1930.