

summary of some of the principal forms of terrestrial vertebrates characteristic of the several parks. The authors have prepared a valuable report and one that will be interesting and instructive to all who have at heart the welfare of our national parks. It is well illustrated with numerous half-tone cuts.—W. S.

Bond's 'My Bird Boarders.'—Mr. Frank Bond has for some years maintained a feeding shelf for birds in Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C. and in the present little booklet¹ he has presented the results of his observations upon the various species that have come to his "cafeteria." His accounts of his visitors not only form attractive reading but add to our knowledge of the behaviour of birds whose biographies we had thought were already completed. Forty-six species have come under Mr. Bond's observation at his feeding station and he has added to the interest of his accounts by presenting a number of original drawings.—W. S.

La Touche's 'Handbook of the Birds of Eastern China.'—Part IV of Vol. 2 of this important work² has just appeared covering the gulls and terns, plovers, jacanas, cranes, etc., and part of the sandpipers. It maintains the high standard set by the previous parts and the reviewer, having had occasion recently to make extensive use of Mr. La Touche's work, can testify from personal experience to its excellence. It is invaluable to anyone working on the Chinese avifauna.—W. S.

Swann and Wetmore on the Birds of Prey.—Part XI of this monograph³ has appeared. It completes the genus *Aquila* and covers allied genera of eagles such as *Spizaetus*, *Circaetus* etc. The two plates by Grönvold depict *Hieraetus pennatus* and *Lophotriorchis kienerii*.

This excellent work is being carried on by Dr. Alexander Wetmore from the manuscript left by the late H. Kirke Swann with the addition of some further data, but the general plan and arrangement of species is as Mr. Swann left them. We are glad to see that satisfactory progress is being made with its publication.—W. S.

Other Publications.

Bailey, A. M., Brower, C. D. and Bishop, Louis B.—Birds of the Region of Point Barrow, Alaska. (*Program of Activities*, Chicago Acad. Sciences, IV, No. 2, April, 1933, pp. 15-40, price 25 cts.)—A fully annotated list of some 125 species with several half-tone cuts from photographs.

Bailey, A. M. and Dickinson, F. R.—Camera Hunting in the Haunts of the Golden Eagle. (*Natural History*, May-June, 1933.)—Beautifully illustrated.

¹ My Bird Boarders. By Frank Bond. Foreword by Dr. Theodore S. Palmer. The Green Lamp League. International Building, Washington, D. C. Pp. 1-104.

² A Handbook of the Birds of Eastern China. By J. D. La Touche. Vol. II, Part 4. Pp. 289-400, pls. XX-XXII. April, 1933. Price 7s. 6d. net per part. Taylor and Francis, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, London, E. C. 4.

³ A Monograph of the Birds of Prey (Order Accipitres). By H. Kirke Swann. Edited by Alexander Wetmore. London. Wheldon & Wesley, Ltd., 2, 3 & 4 Arthur Street, New Oxford Street, W. C. 2. Part XI, May 1933. Pp. 65-160.