

**Taka-Tsukasa's 'The Birds of Nippon.'**<sup>1</sup>—The fifth part of Volume I of this handsome work is before us, continuing the Bibliography and the Gallinaceous birds. *Tetrastes bonasia*, *Falci pennis falci pennis*, *Tetrao urogallus* and *Lyrurus tetras* are considered in this installment. There are two color plates and several photogravures of habitats. The notable excellence of paper and typography of the work is fully maintained.—W. S.

**Pinto on the Birds of Goyaz.**—This publication<sup>2</sup> is a report on a collection of birds made by the author on an expedition through the southern parts of the state of Goyaz, Brazil, during the year 1934. A brief revue of ornithological work in the state and an itinerary illustrated by several photographs of scenery is followed by a comparative list of the birds found on the Rio des Almas and at Inhumas and a well annotated list of the collection numbering 261 species. Of these the following are described as new: *Conopophaga lineata hellmayri* (p. 81), *Synallaxis brachyura jaraquana* (p. 89), *Cranioleuca semicinerea guyana* (p. 91) *Ostinops decumanus australis* (p. 149), all from the vicinity of the Rio das Almas.

**Proceedings of the Linnaean Society of New York.**<sup>3</sup>—The latest number of the Linnaean Society Proceedings presents as a frontispiece a portrait of one of its most active members the late Warren F. Eaton and very fittingly the major part of the brochure is devoted to his account of the Birds of Essex and Hudson Counties, New Jersey, an excellent contribution to our knowledge of the ornithology of that portion of the state.

Charles A. Urner presents a further analysis of the shore-bird flight on the Jersey coast covering the years 1932 to 1934.

Walter Sedwitz has a list of Half-hardy Birds that Wintered through 1933-1934 in the New York City Region and Joseph J. Hickey a review of the year 1934 in the same region.

The publication speaks well for the activity of the Society and the keenness of its members.—W. S.

**School Bulletin of the University of the State of New York.**—The Bird Day issue of this publication contains a notable series of ornithological articles.

The Uses of Bird Sound Photography. By A. R. Brand.

The Hermit Thrush. By A. A. Saunders.

In Warbler Time. By Guy A. Bailey.

How Fast Does a Barn Swallow Grow? By Dayton Stoner.

The Eastern Least Bittern. By Allen Frost.

The Rise and Fall of a Tern Colony. By Roy Latham.

In Quest of the Piping Plover at Sandy Point. By Hazel R. Ellis.

Also papers on Duck Hawk, Gulls, Yellow Warbler and Cowbird, Bird-banding, Bird Sanctuaries, etc., all well illustrated. Such a publication should prove a great aid to bird education and conservation.—W. S.

**Framing the Birds of Prey.**—Davis Quinn of the Emergency Conservation Committee has prepared a new edition of the pamphlet on Hawk preservation issued several years ago. The present edition has been greatly revised and improved and the whole subject of Hawk food and habits and man's continued disregard for the findings of scientific ornithologists is clearly set forth.

<sup>1</sup> The Birds of Nippon. By Prince Taka-Tsukasa. Volume I, Part 5. The Bibliography Order Gallii. H. F. & G. Witherby, Ltd., 326 High Holborn, London, W. C. I. Yokendo, 7 Motozono-Cho, Kojimachi-Ku, Tokyo. 15th November, 1935. Pp. lx-lxvi, 239-290.

<sup>2</sup> Contribuição à ornithologia de Goyaz. Notas críticas sobre uma coleção de aves feitas no sul do estado. Revista Mus. Paulista, XX, pp. 1-172. 1936.

<sup>3</sup> Proc. Linn. Soc. N. Y., for the year ending March 1935. No. 47. Price 75 cts.