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OBITUARIES

SIR HUGH STEWART GLADSTONE, Lord Lieutenant of Dumfries County since 1946 and a Corresponding Fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union since 1923, died at Thornhill, Scotland, April 5, 1949, in his 72nd year. Born April 30, 1877, the eldest son of the late S. S. Gladstone, he received his early education at Eton and

the degree of M.A. from Trinity Hall, Cambridge. In 1907, he married Cecil Emily, eldest daughter of the late Gustavus Talbot, M. P.

He served as a member of the Council of the Zoological Society of London from 1916 to 1941, as Vice-president of the Society in 1925-26 and 1932-33, and as Chairman of the Wild Birds Protection Committee for Scotland since 1921. He was also Chairman of the British Section of the International Committee for Protection of Birds, 1923-29, and a member of the Wild Birds Protection Advisory Committee for England since 1937.

Gladstone was interested chiefly in bird protection and shooting. Among his principal publications were: 'The Birds of Dumfriesshire,' 1910; 'Catalogue of the Vertebrate Fauna of Dumfriesshire,' 1912; 'Birds and the War,' 1919; 'Record Bags,' 2nd ed., 1930; and articles on birds in 'The Scottish Naturalist.' In 'The Auk' for October, 1938, pp. 686-687, appeared a review of his 'Thomas Watling of Dumfriesshire.' This was a 75-page account from the 'Transactions of the Dumfriesshire and Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society,' published in 1938, of the activities of Watling who was one of the first artists to depict the birds of Australia. Little was known of the details of his life and this biography represented five years of difficult research.—T. S. PALMER.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GRAY, an Associate Member of the American Ornithologists' Union since 1920, died at Greenvale Farm near Poughkeepsie, New York, on November 17, 1948. Here he was born January 17, 1885. He was a graduate of the Riverview Military Academy, Poughkeepsie. Much field work was done by him on the birds of Dutchess County in the company of the late Maunsel S. Crosby, Allen Frost, and Raymond G. Guernsey, and he published several notes on his findings. He ran the Farm except for the period, January 1, 1934, to August 1, 1947, when he was Town Clerk of the Town of Poughkeepsie. Burial took place at the Manchester Rural Cemetery near his home.—A. W. SCHORGER.

ARTHUR PATTERSON CHADBOURNE, who became an Associate Member of the American Ornithologists' Union in 1883, a Member in 1889, and a Fellow in 1901, was born in Boston, December 18, 1862. He graduated from Harvard College in 1885 and from the Harvard Medical School in 1889. Following service in Boston hospitals, he studied in Europe in 1891 and 1892. Private practice was begun about 1895.

His interest in birds crystallized in 1882 when, as a Harvard undergraduate, he was admitted to the Nuttall Ornithological Club. He continued as a member until 1923, serving as the Club's Secretary from 1885 to 1889. In 1882 and 1883 he was one of the two editors of the 'Quarterly Journal of the Boston Zoölogical Society' to which he contributed three ornithological papers.

In May, 1891, he represented the A. O. U. at the International Ornithological Congress, Budapest. His contributions to 'The Auk' number 16. They begin in 1886 with a description of a new subspecies of the field sparrow from Texas, *Spizella pusilla arenacea*, still in the Check-List, and end in 1905 with a paper on the breeding of the brown creeper in Massachusetts. His papers on dichromatism in the screech owl and the color changes during molting in the bobolink provoked much discussion.

He was inactive as an ornithologist in later years, but following the First World War he rendered professional service in various federal and state agencies. Retirement took place in 1933. He died at his home in Washington, D. C., December 2, 1936, and was buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts.—FRANCIS H. ALLEN.