

in their nest, or eggs put in by men. The work itself is given greater value by the copious foot-notes in which not only authorities are cited, but instances are given as proof of what he has said. American literature is freely referred to, showing the author's familiarity with ornithology and his wide range of knowledge. Even obscure journals are searched and the grains of gold picked out from the trash.

He is highly praised by his contemporaries as a man of keen wit, quick to see matters of interest, and yet cautious and painstaking in his work. The Dr.'s book is well worth the reading and we are glad to recommend it to all lovers of birds.—L. J.

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Looking back over the history of the chapter organs, we see the little *Curlew*, then the department in the *Semi-Annual*, and now the QUARTERLY, and are moved to say as the editor of one of our esteemed contemporaries in his review of the *Curlew* said: "Tail aches from little toe corns grow; David knocked Goliath out with a pebble, and the upsetting of a lantern laid Chicago in ashes. We never can tell what may result from small beginnings."

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