

Secretary's Report.

So many things have occurred in the past year to hinder the progress of the Chapter, that a very favorable report can hardly be expected. Outside of the three reports on the Owls, the Warblers, and the Nesting of the Crow, very little Ornithological work has been done. The Owl report was published in "*Popular Science News*," occupying about two pages, and work on the other reports, directed by Messrs. Jones and Burns, has steadily progressed. It is expected that these latter reports will soon be issued in pamphlet form. A lack of funds has prevented the officers from carrying out much that was planned for the Chapter, yet with all its drawbacks, more members were added to the Chapter in 1893 than during any other year in its history. On Jan. 1st, thirty-nine Active members were admitted, again in April, twenty-eight Active and four Honorary members were added, and at various times during the year, fifteen Associate members have joined. The ranks of the Active members—limited to one hundred—are nearly full, and it is expected that the first half of this year will find every place taken.

Very respectfully,

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