bestir ourselves and join the ranks of those who are making progress that we may gain their co-operation and sympathy in our work; receive inspiration and be stimulated to more active work; and, finally, have our views broadened and toned by those whose achievements are greater than ours.

REUBEN M. STRONG, President.

Resignation.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 7, 1894.

Mr. Wm. B. Caulk, Sec'y Wilson Ornithological Chapter.

Dear Sir:—Owing to an unusual press of other duties, I find I cannot give proper attention to the affairs of our chapter, and herewith tender my resignation as President of the Wilson Ornithological Chapter, to take effect as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
WILLARD N. CLUTE, Pres't.

Mr. Reuben M. Strong has accepted the office of president and his letter of acceptance, found on another page under the heading of "President's Address," should be carefully read by all.