

NEW MEMBERS.

The following names are presented for active membership in the chapter: Mr. Oliver V. Jones, Minneapolis, Minn.; William L. Dawson, Oberlin, Ohio.

Adverse votes should be sent to the Secretary within thirty days.

The following associate members have been received since the issue of the last Bulletin: Mr. Russell Gray, Philadelphia, Penn.; Miss Caroline Mathews, Waterville, Maine.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The Linnean Fern Bulletin. Vol. IV., No. 4, October, 1896. It is growing better with every number.

The Museum. Vol. II. Nos. 10 and 11, August and September, 1896. The many and exhaustive articles treating of general science are well worth the reading and study.

Interchange. Vol. I. Nos. 1 and 2. March and June, 1896. A new ten page quarterly, full of interesting general notes and news, issued by Mr. O. P. Hauger, Orleans, Ind.

The Osprey. Vol. I. No. 1. September, 1896. Published by the Osprey Co., 217 Main street, Galesburg, Ill. This new illustrated monthly magazine of ornithology deserves more than passing notice, both from promises concerning it and the magazine itself. The neat design of the front cover leads one to expect something worth while within. Each of the seven illustrations is well done, giving a good idea of the thing illustrated. Of the literary matter it is enough to mention such well known contributors as Mr. O. Widmann, Rev. P. B. Peabody, P. M. Silloway and others. The matter is well selected, and the typographical appearance unusually pleasing. As an illustrated monthly magazine of ornithology it is easily among the best of its kind in the country. We hope that it will be one of the established magazines, supplying a long felt want, and constantly advancing the cause of popular scientific ornithology which has for its aim the preservation and study of our birds, not their extinction.

The Observer. Vol. VII. Nos. 8, 9 and 10. August, September, and October, 1896. No magazine is doing more than this one to eliminate the objectionable features connected with the science of ornithology, and to popularize the intelligent study of the birds. While its matter relating

to birds is popular, it is yet scientific in the sense that it is dealing with facts, not theory nor poetry.

As we go to press the second installment of Major Bendire's "Life Histories of North American Birds" is received. A review of this excellent work must be delayed until the succeeding issue.

WANTED! Clean, unbound back numbers of the *Auk*, and *Ornithologist and Oologist*. Will pay good cash prices for the right numbers.—HENRY R. BUCK, *Wethersfield, Conn.*