

be desirable. Please give this matter of contributing to these reports your immediate attention.

The editor has felt for some time that a quarterly edition of the BULLETIN has many advantages over the bi-monthly edition. The larger number of pages would make a better looking magazine; it would afford a better opportunity for the composition and compilation of field notes and field work; and it would be less expensive. Each issue would consist of not less than twenty-four pages, thus making the yearly output no less than with the bi-monthly edition. Second-class mailing rates would continue in force, so that the cost of mailing would be somewhat less, on account of the use of fewer envelopes and a less number of covers for the BULLETIN, not to mention the lessened work of addressing and mailing. The editor solicits comments from all interested upon the feasibility of issuing four instead of six numbers of the BULLETIN for the coming year, not decreasing the number of pages issued during the year.

The editor wishes to enlist every reader in the effort to increase the subscription list of the BULLETIN, and toward that end he will gladly send extra copies to any one who can use them to introduce the BULLETIN to friends or acquaintances. We must have at least 100 new subscribers before the close of the century. You can help to bring this about. Won't you do it?

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBER.

Mr. G. M. Allen, 44 Perkins Hall, Cambridge, Mass., is proposed for active membership. The Constitution provides that in the absence of adverse votes, which must be sent to the Secretary, the person proposed is elected to membership.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Bird-Lore. Vol. I, No. 4.

Bulletin of the Cooper Ornithological Club. Vol. I, No. 5.

Bulletin of the New York State Museum. Vol. VI, No. 28. Plants of North Elba. By Charles H. Peck, M. A.

Bulletin 108, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

Journal of Applied Microscopy. Vol. II, Nos. 8, 9.

Journal of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society. Vol. XIV, Part
Second.

Maine Sportsman. Vol. VI, No. 72.

Museum, The. Vol. V, Nos. 10, 11.

North American Fauna. No. 15.

Oologist, The. Vol. XVI, No. 9.

Sportsman's Magazine. Vol. III, Nos. 8, 9.

WANTED! I wish very much to obtain the loan of skins of *Lanius ludovicianus* and *L. l. excubitorides* collected in the northern and eastern states. Expense of shipping and good care will be guaranteed. R. M. STRONG, 11 Mellen Street, Cambridge, Mass.

WANTED! Keeler's Evolution of Colors, Newton's Dictionary of Birds, Vols. 3 and 4. Almost any of Thorau's, Burrough's, Miller's, or Bolle's works, odd numbers Ornithological papers, skins of the Genus *Colaptes*. Can offer Davies' Taxidermy, set 10 Vols., Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica, '92, morrocco, 9200 pages; Maynard's Naturalists' Guide, etc., 100 numbers scientific papers, and possibly eggs, skins, or cash. Lists exchanged. F. L. BURNS, Berwyn, Penna.

ABNORMAL EGGS. More data and specimens wanted. Parties who have opportunity, the coming season, to take sets containing runts, extremely large, abnormally marked or unmarked, albino, or distorted eggs will do well to write me. I will pay cash or give good exchange for such. J. WARREN JACOBS, Waynesburg, Penna.

WANTED! I will pay cash for the following publications: *Curlew*, any and all numbers. *Ornithologists' and Oologists' Semi-Annual*, Vol. I, No. 1, Vol. II, No. 1. BULLETIN (new series) Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. Copies must be unbound and in good condition. Address, LYNDY JONES, Oberlin, Ohio.