

## INFORMATION WANTED.

We are much pleased to announce that beginning at once there will be two lines of special investigation pursued until a finished report can be prepared for each. No doubt other lines of special work will be developed during the year, which will be announced when the methods of investigation can be worked out.

Mr. Alex. W. Blain, Jr., desires information of any sort concerning the Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*). Mr. Blaine desires a complete set of notes from any and all who have had any experience with this heron, whether as a migrating bird, as a winter bird, or as a breeding bird. His object is to prepare a complete life history, to be published as a special Bulletin, when it shall be ready. For further information address Alex. W. Blain, Jr., 131 Elmwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

The editor has long had in mind the investigation of the Mourning Dove (*Zenaidura macroura*). He has already made some progress and desires the cooperation of every member and reader in the preparation of a life history of this well known bird. He hopes to determine the exact bounds of its range at all seasons of the year, its method of nesting throughout the whole country where it nests, its periods of song, its methods of molting, the care of its young, the maximum number of eggs ever deposited, its standing as a destroyer of weeds and grains, in fact, everything possible to learn about it. Any notes concerning the dove will be welcomed.

The success of any cooperative study such as these proposed, largely depends upon the heartiness with which every one enters upon his part of the work. Feel yourself called upon to help in any way possible. Your contribution of notes will form an important part of the record of these life histories. Begin now to gather new material for this contribution, finding where your information is weak or lacking. It will do you good to fill out the gaps in your own records.