

the Common Tern and the Red-breasted Merganser, by Dr. R. M. Strong (illustrated); The Ottawa River in Canada as a migration route and bird boundary, by C. W. G. Eifrig.

Before adjournment a short business meeting was held in which the revised constitution was read by Dr. Strong for the committee. Resolved, to adopt this and recommend it to the club for ratification.

#### EVENING SESSION.

This, as well as the afternoon meeting, was open to the public. Two illustrated lectures were given, the first by Prof. Lynds Jones on the winter habits of birds; the second, by Mr. G. A. Abbott, on the birds of the Calumet Region near Chicago.

C. W. G. EIFRIG, Secretary.

Note: The new secretary's address is as follows: Mr. O. M. Schantz, 5215 W. 24th St., Cicero, Ill.; the treasurer's: Mr. P. B. Coffin, 3232 Groveland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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## Field Notes

### Unusual Central Ohio Occurrences.

Professor J. S. Hine, of the Ohio State University, sends a note to the effect that a Black-crowned Night Heron (*Nycticorax naevius*) in the female plumage of the year, was taken near Columbus on December 18, 1913.

Mr. Thos. M. Earl, of Columbus, reports the receipt of a Golden Eagle (*Aquila chrysaetos*) sent to him for mounting from Coshocton county, in November, 1913.

### Queer Practice of Wood Thrushes.

If more evidence is needed to substantiate the statement that a wood thrush frequently attaches a large piece of paper or cloth to its nest and lets it hang in conspicuous display, as if to mark the location of the nest, I will say that a piece of white tissue paper, several inches wide and perhaps half a yard long, hung from the nest of a wood thrush at Chautauqua last summer.

The nest was about eight feet high, in a thicket, and not to exceed a rod from the public street.

Birds are so well treated at Chautauqua that they are not very wild, and this bird seemed undisturbed by those who frequently stopped with inquisitive eyes as they passed by on the street.