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EDITORIAL

The Editor is pleased to report a profitable and interesting summer, the sixth of its kind, touring from Oberlin to the Pacific Coast of the state of Washington, with a party of 20, including himself. One day was spent on a visit to Carroll Islet, in the Olympic Bird Reservation, the scene of previous visits in 1908, 1915, and 1916. He is also pleased to report that this gem among the thousand and more islands that comprise this reservation, shows a marked increase in the nesting inhabitants, although there has been a considerable decrease in the number of living trees. The greatest increase is in the number of nesting California murrelets. It is very evident that the protection afforded by the setting aside of this group of islands as a Reservation has had a salubrious effect upon the nesting birds.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Club and the Inland Bird-Banding Association will be held this year at Nashville, Tennessee. The latter part of November has been decided on; notice of the exact dates will be sent to members of both organizations just as soon as they have been agreed upon.

This will be the first meeting of the kind ever held in the South and it is expected to add impetus to the study of birds in that section. A two-day program is being arranged by the Secretaries of the two societies, and a third day for a field trip is being set aside for those who can stay over. The Tennessee Ornithological Society will act as host for the two organizations. Begin right now to make plans for the trip to the beautiful Southern city. If you can give a paper or add in any way to the program, send this information to the Secretary at once. Let's make the meeting a memorable one.

GORDON WILSON, Secretary.