

garden during the summer of 1923. The bone, when picked up, was clean and dry and was ringed with the band.

It has been ascertained, through the courtesy of Dr. Alexander Wetmore, Assistant Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, United States National Museum, Washington, D.C., that the bone is the distal end of the radius of a duck—probably a Greater Scaup. Dr. Wetmore says that, as the bone is a portion of the wing, it would appear that its association with the band was only casual, for although poultry keepers sometimes mark their birds by clipping a band through the wing, this is ordinarily fastened through the patagium, the membrane between the body and the forward part of the wing.

The band is not of the official series being used throughout Canada and the United States, and an endeavour is being made to trace its origin. The National Parks of Canada Branch would appreciate very much hearing from any person who has information concerning the placing of this band.—HOYES LLOYD.

FIFTY WINTER BIRDS OF NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AUDUBON SOCIETIES, 1974 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, PRICE \$1.00.—

There has just been issued a set of fifty post-card sized coloured pictures of winter birds of the northeastern United States, reproductions from special originals from the brush of Major Allan Brooks. On the back of each is a short interesting description of the bird pictured, prepared by Dr. Frank Chapman in his usual clear and concise manner. All are arranged in a neat container and admirably presented.

All the pictures are fully up to the usual Brooks standard and in some he has excelled himself and has made little gems of pictures. The reproduction by the four color process is particularly happy and the artist, the Association, the plate maker and the printer are to be congratulated at the combined result. The purity of tone in the skies, particularly in the difficult blues is specially to be commended. This is by far the best set of such picture-cards we have seen. They should be invaluable for educational work among children and beginners and we heartily recommend them to bird lovers. We are promised that similar sets of early and late spring migrants will be issued later. If the same standard is continued a truly remarkable set of American bird pictures will be produced.—P.A.T.

WORK OF THE CANADIAN SECTION, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR BIRD PROTECTION.—About June, 1923, THE OTTAWA FIELD-NATURALISTS' CLUB, the Provancher Society of Natural

History of Canada, and the Province of Quebec Society for the Protection of Birds, nominated representatives on the Canadian Section of this International Committee. Mr. P. A. Taverner and the writer were named as the representatives of THE OTTAWA FIELD-NATURALISTS' CLUB. Dr. Dery was named to represent The Provancher Society of Natural History of Canada, and L. McI. Terrill was named to represent The Province of Quebec Society for the Protection of Birds. This Section named me Chairman and while the Section has not taken any spectacular steps it has kept closely in touch with protection work in Canada and has maintained contact with the representatives of other countries on the International Committee.

The International Committee, of which Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson is President, has published a report showing the work of this committee in the various countries of the world.

The following Canadian Societies are now represented on the Canadian Section, and, at present, have as representatives on the Committee the persons listed:—

Provancher Society of Natural History of Canada: Representative, Dr. D. A. Dery, 112 St. Joseph Street, Quebec.

Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club: Representatives: Hoyes Lloyd, Department of Interior, Ottawa; H. F. Lewis, Department of Interior, Ottawa.

The Hamilton Bird Protection Society: Representative: Miss Ruby R. Mills, 26 Robinson Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

McIlwraith Ornithological Club: Representative: W. E. Saunders, London, Ontario.

The Toronto Field-Naturalists' Club: Representative: J. H. Fleming, 267 Rusholme Road, Toronto, Ontario.

Natural History Society of Manitoba: Representative: C. L. Broley, Bank of Montreal, Corydon and Ainsley, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Province of Quebec Society for the Protection of Birds: Representative: W. S. Hart, P.O. Box 1185, Montreal, P.Q.

Natural History Society of British Columbia: Representative: A. R. Sherwood, Victoria, B.C.

The Canadian Section is fully constituted and is ready at all times to co-operate with the International Committee or with the sections dealing with bird protection work in other countries. It is hoped that a considerable amount of good will result by exchange of ideas through this International Committee.—HOYES LLOYD, *Chairman, Canadian Section, The International Committee for Bird Protection.*



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