

## Bird Club Notes

The Club is indebted to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia for the use of the half-tone block of the old Academy building. This was the "Academy" of 1826 to 1840, to which Townsend brought back his Pacific Coast birds and where Audubon made his first examination of them. Here too Gambel must have come with Nuttall to make his first acquaintance with men of science. All efforts to find a portrait of Gambel have failed ; probably none ever existed.

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The Club has held sixteen meetings during the year in which seventy-one members participated. The average attendance was nineteen.

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At the A. O. U. meeting in Washington, the Club was represented by Messrs. Moore, Morris, Rhoads, Essick, Pennock and Stone, and by Messrs. Miller and Todd, Corresponding Members.

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College courses have deprived the Club of the services of Redfield, who is at Harvard, and of Harlow and Harrower at State College.

Rhoads was in Europe during the Summer, Brown in Jamaica, Roberts in British Columbia, Robinson in California, and Rehn in various parts of the West.

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William Earl Dodge Scott, long connected with ornithological activities at Princeton University, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on August 22, 1910. Mr. Scott was well known as a writer on birds, not only of New Jersey but of various other parts of the world, especially Arizona, Florida and Jamaica. The collection at Princeton and various groups at the Museum of Comparative Zoology are evidence of his skill as a taxidermist.

The publication of the Report on the Ornithology of the Princeton Patagonian Expedition which Mr. Scott was engaged upon at the time of his death in conjunction with Dr. R. Bowdler Sharp also deceased, will be continued under the editorship of Mr. Witmer Stone.