

MURRILL'S AND SACCARDO'S NAMES OF POLY-
PORES COMPARED. By W. A. Murrill, Assistant
Director of the New York Botanical Garden. New
York, published by the author, 1918.

The object of this pamphlet of 31 pages is to
harmonize the names used by Saccardo and the
author for the species of polypores and boletes. Some
herbaria use one system of nomenclature and some
the other. By consulting this pamphlet one can
readily obtain the equivalent of any recognized name
in either system. Collectors will also find the
pamphlet useful as a check list. The price of the
publication is 35 cents

THE PEACE RIVER DISTRICT, CANADA; ITS RE-
SOURCE AND OPPORTUNITIES. By F. H. Kitto,
Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Depart-
ment of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

This report of 47 pages has recently come to
hand. It contains interesting information with re-
gard to climate, soil, agriculture, minerals, game,
water powers, transportation and education. A
map of the district showing general topography ac-
companies the report.

In the *Canadian Alpine Journal*,* appear three
articles of interest to Canadian naturalists. They
consist of brief reports on the work done by the
Geological Survey of Canada in Jasper Park, Alta.,
during the summer of 1917, and are in the nature
of additions to lists previously published† by Stand-
ley, Hollister and Riley on the adjoining and Mt.
Robson regions. Jasper Park was the scene of
some very early collecting and is the type locality
for many now well-known species, hence it is of
more than passing interest to the naturalist. No
visitor to the Park should fail to provide himself
with these lists.

THE FLORA OF JASPER PARK, ALBERTA. By J.
M. Macoun, pp. 54-61. This is a readable de-
scription of the floral conditions surrounding Jasper
Station and Mt. Edith Cavell and a generalized
account of the species observed. It is of sentimental
interest to note that the writer gives a new vernacular
name to the Silky Everlasting, *Antennaria media*,
calling it in memory of the martyred nurse, the
Cavell Everlasting.

ADDENDA TO THE BIRDS OF JASPER PARK,
ALBERTA. By P. A. Taverner, pp. 62-69. This
contains a short statement of the field work upon
which the article is based, followed by an annotated
list of species continuing Riley's list from 79 to 108.

*The *Canadian Alpine Journal*, Vol. IX, 1918,
published by the Alpine Club of Canada, price \$1.50,
from the Sec.-Treas., S. H. Mitchell, Sidney, Van-
couver I., B.C.

†Ibid, Special number, 1912.

thus adding thirty species to it besides further notes
on nine species already treated by him. The an-
notations are mostly of a technical nature discussing
the subspecific status of the specimens considered.

SOME NOTES ON THE MAMMALS OF JASPER
PARK, ALBERTA. By R. M. Anderson, pp. 70-73.
This consists of annotations on twenty species of
mammals. They are mostly of a technical nature
describing the specimens examined, but the collector,
Wm. Spreadborough, is freely quoted as to abun-
dant and distribution in the Park.

In the *Condor*, Vol. XX, No. 5, September-
October, 1918, are several articles of Canadian
interest:—

SOME OCEANIC BIRDS FROM OFF THE COAST OF
WASHINGTON AND VANCOUVER ISLAND. By Stan-
ton Warburton, Jr., pp. 178-180. This is an account
of a week's trip, June 26-July 3, 1917, to the waters
described in the title. It records the occurrence of
Tufted Puffin, California Murre, Sooty and Pink-
footed Shearwaters, Skua, and Black-footed Al-
batross. Specimens of most of these were taken
and the records placed on firm basis. Whilst the
Pink-footed Shearwater does not appear to have
been taken within Canadian waters the locality is
close enough to be of special interest to Canadian
ornithologists.

SOME BIRDS OF ALERT BAY, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
By P. A. Taverner, pp. 183-186. This contains a
general description of the locality and the conditions
under which a week's visit was made to Alert Bay
in midsummer, 1917. This is followed by an an-
notated list of 40 species of birds identified or col-
lected. The annotations discuss plumage sequence,
subspecific status and includes some life-history data.

The same author in a short note, p. 187, under
head of "Heerman Gull and White Primary
Coverts," records an abnormally marked bird from
Alert Bay, B.C., similar to those described and
figured by Mr. George Willet in the May-June
Condor of the current year.

The *Ibis*, VI, July 1918, pp. 477-496, contains a
bird list of special interest to Prairie ornithologists.
Article XXIV, FURTHER NOTES ON BIRDS OB-
SERVED AT ALIX, BUFFALO LAKE AND RED DEER,
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, CANADA, IN 1915-
1916. By Chas. B. Horsbrough, Canadian Army
Medical Corps, C.E.F. These notes are additional
to a similar paper (*Ibis*, 1915, pp. 670-689) and
include extensive annotations on 96 species, con-
taining some important records and a large amount
of life-history, distributional and migration data.