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Within the last few years there has arisen, in consequence, quite a bewildering number of volumes, large and small, dealing with animal life, and especially birds, all illustrated by photographs. Many of these volumes have but little to recommend them: others constitute standing monuments of infinite patience and laborious research; among these Mr. Lodge's work will take front rank.

Mr. Lodge is not merely a photographer who finds birds conveniently useful subjects for the purpose of book-making; on the contrary, he is an ornithologist first and a photographer afterwards—albeit a skilled photographer, as the pages of this volume testify.

Considerations of space forbid anything more than the merest outline of the scope of this book or reference to anything more than a few isolated facts to show the accuracy and value of the observations which render the text such delightful reading. The Author commences with a chapter on bird-life in a suburban parish, and then goes on to describe such easily accessible observation-stations as the Lincolnshire mud-flats, the Norfolk broads, and the Farne Islands. Next follows an account of his more ambitious explorations in the Dutch marshes, the Spanish marismas, and the fjords and forests of Denmark. Observations of real scientific value occur plentifully throughout these pages. Less welcome, and equally numerous, are painful references to the work of extermination which is proceeding apace throughout these islands. This is due partly to the insensate greed of the collector, and partly to the gross ignorance of the gamekeeper, who, in addition, and in spite of laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals, is guilty of acts of barbarity which can only be described as devilish. It is high time that some more effective legislation was introduced for the suppression of these evils.

There are three chapters in this book which will prove very acceptable to many, since they deal with the question of the photographer's outfit and automatic photography by electricity—an extremely valuable aid in obtaining pictures of suspicious birds, otherwise unapproachable.

There are over two hundred illustrations in this book, some of which are of great beauty. The eight coloured plates are all unusually good. The book is well bound, well printed, and a work of which both author and publisher may feel proud.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Teleostome Phylogeny: a Correction.

I AM indebted to Mr. Boulenger for kindly calling my attention to a mistake in my paper on Teleostome phylogeny in the last number of the 'Annals.' On page 331, in the definition of the order Dipneusti the word "not" should be omitted, thus reading "Clavicle distinct from the cleithrum."—C. TATE REGAN.