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LISTS of the Wild Birds frequenting particular counties or districts are now generally acknowledged to be of considerable value as contributions towards a complete knowledge of the Birds of Great Britain and Ireland. These lists have now become so numerous that it is time some attempt were made to compile a systematic catalogue or bibliography of them, especially as many of them are difficult of access, through their having been published either in the Transactions or Journals of local Societies, or in pamphlet form, or are almost unknown, because hidden away in old County Histories, local Topographies or Guide-books.

The following is, I believe, a first attempt in this direction. I am, however, self-confident enough to believe that it is pretty nearly complete and that little or nothing of any importance has been overlooked. In any case, it will serve as a basis on which to erect, if possible, a more satisfactory structure.

The system on which I have worked requires a few words of explanation. The titles of the works catalogued are arranged chronologically under counties, the latter being divided under England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland. The details are entered in the following order :—Surname of author, Christian name (in parentheses), as much of the title as is necessary for identification, the name of the magazine or volume in which the article or list in question appeared (if not separately published), place of publication, shape, and date, followed in many cases by a few brief remarks on the work catalogued. The date of publication has, contrary to custom, been placed after the size and shape, for convenience of reference. In the case of magazine articles, or of lists which form portions only of larger works, the title of the magazine or work of which they form part has been given *in italics*, for the sake of distinction.

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With scarcely an exception, I have excluded all volumes or articles which do not aim at giving a tolerably complete list of the Birds inhabiting the districts of which they treat. Mere notes or observations on a few species only are, therefore, entirely omitted, even although they may be purely local. For instance, the Rev. H. A. Macpherson's interesting pamphlet on The Visitation of Pallas's Sand Grouse to Scotland in 1888 (London, 8vo, 1889) and many similar essays are totally excluded. To have included such as these (that is, notices or articles on the distribution of single species of birds over certain areas, or their occurrence in certain spots) would have enormously swelled (and totally changed the constitution of) my Catalogue. This would, in fact, have made it nothing less than a complete index to the literature of British Ornithology-a work for which my leisure is altogether inadequate. As it is, the labour of hunting up the 455 entries, or thereabout, which appear in the Catalogue, has been very great.

Similarly, I have not thought it needful to include any general works on the Birds of Great Britain and Ireland as a whole, though those on the Birds of England and Wales only, or on those of Scotland or Ireland only, have, of course, been inserted, because they may be fairly regarded as "local."

In every case, the titles of the volumes or articles entered in my bibliography have been taken by me direct from the works themselves, and have not been obtained second-hand, except in those few instances in which I clearly state that I have myself "not seen" the works in question.

I must apologize for a slight want of uniformity in the arrangement and wording of the details of the various entries, which is due to their having been noted down at many different times and places, as I happened to come upon the works in question. I believe, however, it will be found that the information given is sufficient for all practical purposes.

I have naturally derived great assistance from Dr. Elliott Coues' Fourth Instalment of Ornithological Bibliography: being a List of Faunal Publications relating to British Birds, published in the Proceedings of the United States National Museum, vol. ii. 1879, pp. 359-499 (Washington, 8vo, 1880). This very careful, but admittedly-incomplete, piece of bibliography, aims at being a catalogue of all volumes, papers, &c., relating to British Birds;

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and, so far as separately-published works and papers in the best-known Natural History periodicals are concerned, it is, I believe, all that it professes to be; but there are many local lists and other observations on British Birds which Dr. Coues has overlooked, owing to their having appeared in out-of-theway places, while many volumes and articles have appeared since his work was published.

I have not endeavoured to make my present catalogue a competitor with, or a supplement to, Dr. Coues' List, as I have worked on different lines altogether. In the first place, my list is arranged topographically, while his is arranged chronologically. In the second place, I have included only publictions which are local or topographical, while he includes all kinds of publications. In the third place, I have brought my own list up to date, while the other ends with 1879. Therefore, it will be seen that, although the two lists each contain a great many entries which appear in the other, the lines on which the two lists have been compiled are entirely different.

I have been taken to task by more than one good naturalist for having arranged my items according to political, rather than natural, divisions. I maintain, however, that the course I have adopted is the right one. I regard the present list merely as a means towards an end—that end being the ultimate mapping-out of the exact distribution of each British Bird.; This mapping-out should, of course, be done with regard to the *natural* divisions; but so much of the work which goes to make such a mappingout possible, has been done with regard only to *political* boundaries (such as those of counties) that there was little or no alternative but to compile the present list in the form I have adopted.

Surprise will, I think, be felt at the extraordinarily-large number of "Local Lists" which it has been found possible to include within the somewhat-narrow lines of the present Catalogue. The number certainly shows in a very effective manner the great activity of British ornithologists, and indicates that, when the actual mapping-out of the exact Geographical Distribution of each species comes to be undertaken, it will be possible to accomplish it with a very near approach indeed to precision.

The catalogue will, of course, indicate at a glance those counties whose avi-fauna has received most attention; but it may

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be as well to point out those which have received least, and which, therefore, chiefly require that some local observer should undertake the work of setting forth the main peculiarities of their avi-fauna. Taking Eugland first, the list shows that not a single contribution has yet (so far as I know) appeared in relation to the county of Monmouth, which is, therefore, obviously in want of some attention from local ornithologists. The following counties, though they have not altogether escaped attention, have had their ornithological features most inadequately treated :- Bedfordshire, Cheshire, Derbyshire, Huntingdonshire, and Surrey; while Hertfordshire, Lincolnshire, and Staffordshire, without being quite so badly off, still stand in need of more attention than they have yet received. Turning to Scotland, one may note that the birds of many districts have been very carefully studied by several different observers, while Gray's Birds of the West of Scotland, the works of Col. Drummond Hay, Messrs. Harvie-Brown, Buckley, and of some others, are models of their kind. Nevertheless, there are comparatively few Scotch counties which have received the attention in the way of separate and often bulky works on their birds which many English counties have received, and a good deal of local work still remains to be done. The twelve Welsh counties have scarcely received any attention at all, only two having been anything like adequately treated, namely, Breconshire and Pembrokeshire. Ireland as a whole has been thoroughly treated in Thompson's well-known work, there being in addition several good lists of Irish birds; but in the way of local lists, very little indeed has as yet appeared, there not being a single county which has had its birds described in a separate volume entirely devoted to the subject, as in the case of many English and some Scotch counties. It appears, therefore, that some work still remains to be done, especially in Wales and Ireland, before we can claim to have a complete and detailed knowledge of the distribution of the Birds of the whole of the British Islands.

I have to acknowledge the kind assistance which I have received during the compilation of this list from the Rev. H. A. Macpherson, the Rev. J. E. Kelsall, Messrs. Oliver V. Aplin, Edward Bidwell, J. J. Dalgleish, J. H. Gurney, J. E. Harting,

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(who rendered me valuable help while the catalogue was in the press,) J. A. Harvie-Brown, A. G. More, and many others.

I take this opportunity of announcing that I have now in preparation Catalogues, similar to the present, of all Local Lists of British Mammals, Reptiles, Fish and Mollusca, which in the course of time will probably appear in the *Zoologist*, and I shall be glad of any assistance that anyone may be inclined to render me, in the way of making them complete.

M. C.

Chelmsford, January 1st, 1891.

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