

## LITERARY NOTE.

Messrs. J. B. Lipincott Co. have in press a »Manual of North American Birds,» by the eminent Ornithologist, Prof. Robert Ridgway, curator Departement of Birds, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D. C.

The author has had unrivalled, advantages for the preparation of a treatise of this character, arising from his own field experience, as well as his connection with the National Museum, and the free access which has been granted him to various other public and private collections of birds, both in this country and Europe.

The work is to contain some 425 illustrations suitably executed, and will conform to the geographical limits, classification, numeration and nomenclature adopted by the American Ornithological Union.

We doubt not it will be one of the most important, thorough and original contributions to the literature of the subject which has ever appeared, and presume that Naturalist and Sportsman alike will find in it an invaluable aid.

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