

### Reviews.

The Nidification of Birds of the Indian Empire. By E. Stuart Baker, C.I.E., O.B.E., F.Z.S., etc., Volume II. *Turdidae-Sturnidae*. 564 pages with five plates. London, Taylor and Francis, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, E.C. 4. 31st May, 1933. Price, 30s.

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The families dealt with are twelve in number—*Turdidae*, *Muscicapidae*, *Laniidae*, *Campephagidae*, *Artamidae*, *Dicruridae*, *Sylviidae*, *Regulidae*, *Irenidae*, *Oriolidae*, *Graculidae*, *Sturnidae*. They contain 111 genera and 319 species, or 540 species and subspecies. Of the 540, 75 birds do not breed within the limits of the Indian Empire, and of the remaining 465 nothing has been recorded of the nesting of 62. Volume I, was referred to on page 74 of the "South Australian Ornithologist," Volume XII. We can heartily congratulate the author upon the publication of another step towards the completion of his stupendous task to record the nests and eggs of the birds of the Indian Empire. These volumes should be the standard for many years, and we wonder when someone will write a similar work upon the birds of the Australian region.

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