

Reviews.

"*Les Oiseaux de France*" by the late Dr. A. Menegaux.— This work forms Volume XXXI of the "*Encyclopedie Pratique du Naturaliste.*" Volume III The Passerine Birds (Part 1) deals with thirteen Families and contains 210 pages, 70 plates of which 64 are coloured, and 42 text figures.

Paul Lechevalier, Editeur, 12 Rue de Tournon, Paris—VIe (1937).

A short description is given of each family with its place in the classification, then each species is dealt with—the common names (in five European languages), a description, measurements, biology, and habitat are given.

This is a very handy, concise, and informative book, and should be of great use to the student, ornithologist, and traveller, and one wishes that in Australia we could have similar works on our own species.