REVIEWS

SAREK. Sveriges Nationalparker (Swedish National Parks).

SKOGAR OCH DJUR (Forests and their animals).

FISKARNA I FÄRG (Fishes in colour).

Sarek, said to be the largest national park in Europe, covers approximately 500 square miles and is situated in Lule Lappmark of northern Sweden, occupying the watershed between Stora and Lille Lule rivers, between the latitudes of 67° and 67°30'. The pamphlet, which is illustrated with excellent photographs and a sketch map, is not intended as a guide, but rather as a condensed description of the salient features of the physiography, flora, and fauna of this unique park.

Skogar och djur, in the long series of remarkable handbooks published by the Swedish Tourist Society, gives a most readable account of several types of forest peculiar to Sweden, and to a smaller degree to Norway and Finland (coast forest, broad-leaved forest, mixed forest and forest meadows, forest on rocky slopes, needle-leaved forest, and subalpine birch forest) and of the mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians that inhabit them. These animals and their life-habits are presented in the ecological surroundings in which the author knows them so well from his extensive travels through Sweden. The book is illustrated with 81 photographs, all of the remarkably high quality one is accustomed to find in contemporary Swedish publications.

Fiskarna i färg provides excellent descriptions of the 185 species of fish regularly occurring in the sea, lakes, and rivers of the Scandinavian countries, their principal characteristics at different ages, their occurrence, life-habits, and economic importance. For the more important species are provided inset maps giving their distribution within Scandinavia. The book includes a brief outline of the system of classification of fish, their anatomy, and a glossary of special ichthyological terms, besides the principal literature and an index of vernacular and scientific names. In this latest edition each species is illustrated with new and most pleasing colour drawings by the Danish artist Henning Anthon. A selection of the more striking drawings provides an amusing and decorative pattern for the attractive jacket.

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