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The work consists of two fasciculi, separately full-titled and probably issued apart; and the title of Fascicvlvs Secvndvs is literally different from that of Fascicvlvs Primvs. But both bear the same date, 1786, and are bound as one volume in the copy examined in the library of the Zoölogical Society. The pagination and numeration of the plates are continuous; so that it is not necessary to cite the work by fasciculi. The first 20 pages and 6 plates belong in Fasc. I., the rest in Fasc. II.—Elliott Coues, Washington, D. C.

Mandt's Inaugural Dissertation.—This is a scarce tract, which I have never seen cited in full, and which is seldom so cited as to give any satisfactory idea of what it may be. The following is the title:

Observations in Histo- | riam Naturalem et Ana- | tomiam comparatam in | itinere Groenlandico | factae. | — | Dissertatio | In auguralis | quam | consensu et auctoritate | gratiosi medicorum ordinis | in | Universitate Literaria Berolinensi | ut | summi in medicina et chirurgia | honores rite sibi concedantur | die XXII. M. Iulii A. MDCCCXXII | H. L. Q. S. | publice defendet | auctor | Martinus Guilelmus Mandt | Beyenburgensis | — | [etc., 4lines.] | — | Formis Brueschckianis. I vol., sm. 8vo., 4 prel. ll., pp. 1–40.

A list of birds occupies pp. 3, 4; and on p. 30 is described *Uria mandtii*, Licht., sp. n.— Elliott Coues, *Washington*, D. C.

Correction.—In the Auk, Vol. XIII, No. 2, for April, page 176, under 'Abnormal Plumage in a Pine Grosbeak,' "its width having decreased .20 of an inch" should read "its width having decreased to .20 of an inch." On page 178, the paragraph on the Winter Wren, under 'Three Winter Notes from Longwood, Massachusetts,' "and on the 25th shot, I think, the same bird" should read "and on the 25th of December shot, I think the same bird."—REGINALD HEBER HOWE, JR., Longwood, Mass.





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