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## ORGANIZATION, EDUCATIONAL AND PROTECTIVE WORK IN MICHIGAN, OTHER STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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The Michigan Audubon Society was organized through the efforts of Mr. William Dutcher, of New York City, president of the National Committee of Audubon Societies, and Chairman of the Protective Committee American Ornithologists Union. Mr. Alex. W. Blain, Jr., Editor of the Michigan Ornithological Bulletin, acted as Secretary until the writer was delegated by the Michigan Ornithological Club to proceed with the organization of an Audubon Society, and the customary election of a protective committee of that club was passed over.

Upon the selection of the writer, he called a meeting of those interested in bird protection, February 27, 1904, and at that and subsequent meetings the Michigan Audubon Society was fully organized. Hon. Thomas W. Palmer was elected president, Jefferson Butler secretary and treasurer, and the following vice-presidents: Hon. Peter White, Marquette; President James B. Angell, Ann Arbor; Hon. Louis H. Jones, Ypsilanti; Hon. Chase S. Osborne, Sault Ste. Marie. In more recent meetings the following have been elected as additional vice-presidents: Hon. Wm. B. Mershon, Saginaw; Mrs. George Gundrum, Ionia; Bryant Walker, Detroit; Prof. Charles C. Adams, Ann Arbor; William Aikman, Jr., Detroit; Hon. Charles Freer, Detroit; Clara E. Dyar, Grosse Pointe; L. Whitney Walkins, Manchester; Prof. Elliot R. Downing, Marquette; Mrs. R. Adlington Newman, Detroit.

It was deemed advisable to elect an executive committee, and the following were selected to act in that capacity: Hon.