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ANNUAL MEETING.

— March 30, 1928. —

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting was held at the Royal Society's Rooms on Friday, 30th March, 1928, at 8 p.m. The President for the past year (Mr. Edwin Ashby) was in the chair until the election of Professor J. B. Cleland for the ensuing year.

The Statement of Receipts and Expenditure was read by the Hon. Secretary, and, on the motion of Mr. J. W. Mellor, seconded by Mr. C. Pearce, it was adopted.

The following office-bearers were duly elected to the positions placed against their names:—President, Professor J. B. Cleland, Ch.M., M.D.; Vice-President, Mr. F. E. Parsons; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Sutton; Editorial Committee—Professor J. B. Cleland and Messrs. F. M. Angel and J. Sutton.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Edwin Ashby for his services as President during the past year.

Mr. J. W. Mellor reported that in the "Adelaide Stock and Station Journal" of 15th February, 1928, there was a copy of a photograph with the following caption:—"Wild Turkey shot on Mount Sarah Station, Oodnadatta. The bird measured 80 inches across the wings from tip to tip." It was decided that the Secretary should write to the Editor advising him that the Bustard (or Wild Turkey) is protected during the whole of the year in South Australia. The penalties under the Animal and Bird Protection Act, 1919, are quoted in Section 33 of that Act. The members thought that the Editor should point these matters out to his client.

The subject for the evening was an address by Mr. Edwin Ashby on birds from Murchison and Nornalup districts, W.A., of which he exhibited specimens.

MONTHLY PROCEEDINGS.

— April, 1928. —

The monthly meeting was held at the Royal Society's Rooms on Friday evening, 27th April, 1928, at 8 p.m. The President (Professor J. B. Cleland) was in the chair.

Condolences.—The Hon. Secretary reported that he had sent letters of condolence on behalf of the members to our President on account of his mother's death, and to Mrs. Katherine Hall, McLaren Vale, on account of the death of her husband, Mr. Spencer A. Hall, our late member.

Correspondence.—A letter was received from the Secretary of the Adelaide Stock and Station Journal, Ltd., dated 12th instant, advising that he had passed on the information that had been forwarded of the Bustard being protected for the whole of the year to the party from whom he received the photograph.

Flame Robin.—Mr. J. W. Mellor was the first to report the arrival of the Flame Robin. He saw a number at Lockleys on 24th instant.

The subject for the evening was the Family *Hirundinidae*, Swallows and Martins. Specimens were exhibited by Dr. A. M. Morgan from the S.A. Museum of (1) *Hirundo rustica*, Swallow; (2) *H. javanica*, Eastern Swallow; (3) *H. neoxena*, Welcome Swallow; (4) *Cheramoeca leucosterna*, White-backed Swallow; (5) *Hylochelidon nigricans*, Tree-Martin; (6) *H. ariel*, Fairy Martin. Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 are found in S.A., and interesting details about them were supplied by several members.
