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The following species have to be added to the list of the Birds of Coombe District ("S.A. Ornithologist," Vol. IX, pp. 267-9):—*Neophema chrysostoma*, Blue-winged Parrot; *Petroica goodenovii*, Red-capped Robin; *Epthianura tricolor*, Crimson Chat; *Acanthiza morgani*, Slender Thornbill; *Stipiturus mallee*, Mallee Emu-Wren; and *Acanthagenys rufogularis*, Spiny-checked Honeyeater. 4/9/1928.—Crows (*Corvus ceciliae*) are causing considerable annoyance at present by raiding the fowls' nests. Last season they had the audacity to go into the barn where I kept the eggs when collected; one day I came home and found three dozen eggs broken. I at first thought that fowls were to blame, but the next day I caught the Crows red-handed. 1/11/1928.—Emus and Crows have started to play havoc with the oat-crops here. You can guess what damage 200 to 300 Crows would do on a crop every day for a month or six weeks. An Emu eats about three times as much as a sheep, apart from what it knocks down in their "race meetings." Near Keith up to 200 Emus have been counted in one crop at the one time, and I have often counted thirty in a crop here. They appear to roam wherever feed is plentiful, and may not worry us here until the spring, when they gradually work in to the settlements, some of them nesting quite handy, and then when the crops begin to come into ear they put in a definite appearance, and do most damage.