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MONTHLY PROCEEDINGS.

—September, 1930.—

The monthly meeting was held at the Royal Society's Rooms on Friday evening, 26th September, 1930, at 8 p.m. The Vice-President (Dr. A. M. Morgan) was in the chair.

Bird Notes were received from Dr. A. M. Morgan and Messrs. F. E. Parsons, S. E. Terrill, J. W. Mellor, and J. Sutton.

Subject.—The Hon. Secretary exhibited a map of South Australia upon which had been plotted the records of the occurrences of the three species of *Myzantha* to be found in this State, viz., *M. melanocephala*, Noisy Miner; *M. flavigula*, Yellow-throated Miner; and *M. obscura*, Dusky Miner. A general discussion upon these species occupied the evening.

—October, 1930.—

The monthly meeting was held on 24th October, 1930, at the usual place and time. The President (Mr. J. Neil McGilp) was in the chair.

New Member.—Mr. H. Simpson, of Edwards Creek, was nominated as a member.

Subject.—Professor J. B. Cleland described the birds met with on the recent trip of the Anthropological Society to Macdonald Downs, Central Australia, 160 miles north-east of Alice Springs, and specimens from his own collection, and that of the South Australian Museum were exhibited. [The account is printed in this issue.]

—November, 1930.—

The monthly meeting was held on 28th November, 1930, at the usual place and time. The Vice-President (Dr. A. M. Morgan) was in the chair.

New Members. — Mr. H. Simpson, of Edwards Creek, nominated at the last meeting, was duly elected as a member. Mr. James T. Gray, of Orroroo, was duly nominated.

Bird Notes were supplied by Rev. Philip P. Darke, Walter J. Harvey, J. Neil McGilp, M. W. Mules, Dr. A. M. Morgan, F. E. Parsons, N. Hiles Pearse, Dr. A. S. Randell, H. Simpson, and T. G. Souter.

Prizes.—Mr. F. B. Shoobridge offered to donate three prizes—£1 1s., 10s. 6d., and 5s. each—to be competed for by school children by way of an essay on any bird seen during the holidays. He will also give a pair of Canaries to each winner. His offer was gladly accepted by members, and arrangements are to be made for holding the competition for this vacation.

Subject.—An account of a trip to some of the islands in Lake Alexandrina and to the Coorong was given by the Hon. Secretary.
