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MONTHLY MEETINGS.

No meeting was held in December, 1931.

—January, 1932.—

The monthly meeting was held at the Royal Society's Rooms on Friday, 29th January, 1932, at 8 p.m. The President (Dr. A. M. Morgan) was in the chair.

Prize-winners.—For the prizes offered by Mr. F. B. Shoobridge for bird observations by children attending private and public schools in the State the awards made by the adjudicators (Dr. A. M. Morgan and Mr. J. Neil McGilp) on the diaries were as follows:—First, Miss Joan Cleland, Presbyterian Girls' College, Glen Osmond; second, Master Chris. Cain, Public School, Port Augusta; third, Miss Mary B. Jolley, Presbyterian Girls' College, Glen Osmond.

Bird Notes were supplied by Messrs. W. W. Weidenbach, J. Neil McGilp, and J. Sutton.

Exhibit.—Dr. A. M. Morgan exhibited the stomach of a Nicobar Pigeon (*Caloenas nicobarica*) and pointed out that at each end of the stomach was a horny concave plate of stony hardness, and loose between these plates was a rounded pebble. The bird had been sent to the South Australian Museum by the Adelaide Zoo.

Subject.—Mr. Marwood W. Mules described his journey to and stay at Coniston Station, Central Australia, and exhibited the specimens he had obtained.

—February, 1932.—

The monthly meeting was held at the usual place and time on Friday, 26th February, 1932. The Vice-President (Mr. Alfred Crompton) was in the chair.

Sale of Birds.—It was reported that birds of the following protected species were on sale at a dealer's shop in Adelaide:—Pelican, Cape Barren Goose, Plovers (two kinds), Silver Gulls, Rock Pigeons (sp.), and Laughing Kookaburras. It was decided that the Hon. Secretary should report the matter to the Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game.

Bird Notes were supplied by Mr. C. Pearce.

Subject.—The subject for the evening was given by Mr. J. Sutton on the Ibises found in South Australia, and the following specimens were exhibited from the collection of the South Australian Museum:—White Ibis (*Threskiornis molucca*), Straw-necked Ibis (*T. spinicollis*), and Glossy Ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*). In addition the following foreign birds were shown:—Sacred Ibis (*Ibis aethiopica*), Scarlet Ibis (*Eudocimus ruber*), and Buff-backed Heron (*Ardea bubulcus*).
