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MONTHLY PROCEEDINGS.

No meeting was held in December, 1932.

—January, 1933.—

The monthly meeting was held at the Royal Society's Rooms on Friday evening, 27th January, 1933, at 8 p.m. The President, Mr. Alfred Crompton, was in the chair.

The resignation of Mr. K. A. Ashby was received with regret.

Correspondence.—A letter from the Commonwealth Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, dated 16th December, 1932, on the subject of the spread of the Grenadier Weaver (*Pyromelana orix*) was placed on the table. Dr. A. M. Morgan and the Hon. Secretary were empowered to deal with the matter.

The subjects discussed during the evening were the Parrots of the *Barnardius* genus and the Whistlers, *Pachycephala rufogularis*, Red-throated Whistler; and *P. inornata*, Gilbert Whistler.

—February, 1933.—

The monthly meeting was held at the usual place and time on Friday, 24th February, 1933. The President was in the chair.

New Members.—The following gentlemen were duly nominated for membership:—Mr. Ronald Johnson, of Fitzroy Terrace, Prospect, S.A.; Mr. A. H. Brockmeyer, of No. 8 Stephen Terrace, Gilberton, S.A.

Bird Notes.—Bird Notes were received from Messrs. H. H. Finlayson and R. Hynes. The finding of a specimen of the Thick-billed Penguin (*Eudyptes pachyrhynchus*) at Encounter Bay, S.A., was reported.

Subject.—The subjects for the evening were the Parrots of the *Neophema* genus. Of the seven species, all but *N. pulchella*, the Turquoise Parrot, are found in South Australia. Mr. F. E. Parsons was in charge, and showed specimens from his own collection, as well as from the South Australian Museum collection. Mr. S. Harvey exhibited seven specimens of the *N. splendida*, Scarlet-breasted Parrot, which have been reared by him this season. The different stages of the colours in the young birds were very interesting.
