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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting was held at the Royal Society's Rooms on Friday evening, 31st March, 1933. The President for the past year, Mr. Alfred Crompton, was in the chair at first, then the incoming President, Professor J. B. Cleland.

New Members.—Messrs. Ronald Johnson and A. H. Brockmeyer, nominated at the last monthly meeting, were duly elected as members.

The statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1933, was read by the Hon. Secretary, and was adopted.

The following officers were elected for the new year: 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, Messrs. F. M. Angel and J. Sutton; Delegate to the S.A. Advisory Committee on Export of Fauna, Mr. F. E. Parsons.

A resolution of sympathy was passed by members towards Dr. Morgan in his illness, and the hope was expressed that he would soon be well again.

Bird Notes were given by Professor Cleland and Mr. D. W. Brummitt.

The subject for the evening was the plumage of birds—acquiring and moulting of feathers. Live birds were exhibited by Messrs. S. Harvey and S. E. Terrill; skins by Mr. F. E. Parsons and the South Australian Museum.

MONTHLY MEETINGS.

—April, 1933.—

The monthly meeting was held at the usual place and time on Friday, 28th April, 1933. The President was in the chair.

New Member.—Mr. Max S. Kuss, of Lowbank, S.A., was nominated as a member.

The resignation of Mr. C. E. Simson as a member was accepted with regret.

Grenadier Weaver.—The Hon. Secretary reported that nothing was being done by the Fisheries and Game Department to extirpate this probable pest. It was decided that the Director of Agriculture be written to on the matter.

Professor Cleland was in charge for the evening. The first part consisted of an examination of a number of birds' feathers under a high-powered microscope; the second part dealt with the descriptions of contents of birds' stomachs which had been carded by the late A. M. Lea.

—May, 1933.—

The monthly meeting was held at the usual place and time on Friday, 26th May, 1933. The President was in the chair.

Mr. Max S. Kuss was duly elected as a member.

Advisory Committee on the Export of Fauna.—Mr. F. B. Shoobridge was nominated as deputy delegate on that Committee in place of Mr. W. W. Weidenbach, deceased.

Grenadier Weaver.—A letter from the Director of Agriculture, Professor A. J. Perkins, was placed on the table.

A letter of condolence was sent to Mr. D. W. Brummitt on the death of his father.

Bird Notes were supplied by Messrs. Edwin Ashby and J. Sutton.

The subjects for the evening were the Mutton-Birds, as well as some migratory and nomadic birds in South Australia. Specimens from the collections of Mr. F. E. Parsons and the South Australian Museum were exhibited.
