

Notices.

MEMBERS are informed that the proper shade of colouring for the cases of vol. i. of *The Emu* can now be had on application to Messrs. George Robertson and Co., Little Collins-street, Melbourne. Price, including binding, 2s. 6d.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to intimate that subscriptions for membership to the Aust. O.U. for the financial year 1902-3 are now due, and that subscriptions may be sent to his address—Robert Hall, Flinders Buildings, Flinders-street, Melbourne.

THE Second Congress of the Aust. O.U., to be held in Melbourne from the 19th to 22nd November, promises to be a great success.

According to the preliminary arrangements, besides general business and reading of interesting papers, there is to be an illustrated lecture on "The Islands of Bass Strait," at which His Excellency Sir George Clarke, K.C.M.G., F.R.S., will preside. Also a novelty in the shape of a "Mutton-Bird Dinner." After the more serious business of the Congress is finished, there will be a camp-out excursion, extending over a few days, to the Mutton-Bird rookeries on Phillip Island.

It is to be hoped that as many members as possible, when replying to the Hon. Secretary's circular, will signify their intention of being present at this Congress.

RECEIVED:—"Notes and Observations" and "Birds in the Launceston District," from Frank M. Littler; "List of Birds seen in Strathbogie," from H. Quiney; "Arrivals and Departures, 1901-2," from G. Graham, Scott's Creek (Vic.); "Migration Notes of Some North Queensland Birds," from F. L. Berney; "Field Notes," from J. Neil M'Gilp, Clare (S.A.)