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Mr. T. Carter (W.A.), 10s.; Miss M. Brumby (Tasmania), 5s.;  
Mr. Tindall (Vict.), 5s.; Mr. T. B. Campbell Ford (Queensland),  
5s.; Col. Legge (Tasmania), 5s.; Mr. Geo. Graham (Vict.), 5s.

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## About Members.

MR. Tom Carter, having relinquished pastoral interests at Point Cloates, Western Australia, is returning to England. After a residence of 13 years in the region of the North-West Cape, Mr. Carter's field notes, which he is now systematically writing up for *The Emu*, should be extremely valuable.

Mr. Robert Hall has been elected a Corresponding Member of the Zoological Society (London). Mr. Hall left on the 3rd February for an extended trip to the northern hemisphere. Probably the most important part of his work will be in Eastern Siberia, where some interesting notes on migratory Australian birds may be gleaned. He proposes journeying to Europe by the Siberian Transcontinental Railway. Mr. Hall's companion will be Mr. R. E. Trebilcock, of Geelong.

At the Twentieth Congress of the American Ornithologists' Union held in Washington, D.C., 17th-20th November last, Mr. A. J. Campbell was elected a Corresponding Fellow of that Union. Mr. A. J. North was similarly elected. The other Australians

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upon whom this distinction had been previously conferred are Sir Walter Buller, Colonel Legge, and Dr. E. P. Ramsay.

Some ornithologists, unlike prophets, have honour in their own country. The following lines to Mr. A. W. Milligan appeared in a Western Australian journal :—

SONNET : DEDICATED TO THE AUTHOR OF AN ARTICLE ON WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BIRDS IN THE GOVERNMENT YEAR-BOOK.

Have I, then, in this fair land dwelt so long,  
Yet knew so little of its free domain,  
Of those bright fairy-dwellers whose refrain  
Fills the eternal woods with mirth and song?  
Was I blindfolded like the piteous throng  
Whose souls are poisoned by the love of gain,  
Oblivious of the joys that give no pain,  
And of the pleasures that inflict no wrong?  
Thou, one of that small, solitary band,  
To whom the secrets that in Nature dwell  
Yield knowledge, and the beauties of each land  
Are a fresh revelation to dispel  
Our darkness, in this prospect newly scanned  
Hast shown a glimpse of Eden's long-lost spell!

ARGONAUT.

## List of New Members of the Australasian Ornithologists' Union.

(For original list see *Emu*, vol. i., pp. 157-160.)

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