

Miss J. A. Fletcher's interesting little publication, "Nature and Adventure in Australasia" (Macmillans), for boys and girls, has come to hand. We can easily realize the success this work has had, being told in a charming style and containing much field information. Any children reading this work will take far more interest in the wonders of nature, and especially of bird-life, than they otherwise would. We can heartily recommend this book to juvenile readers.

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THE second series of "Bird Numbers" of the *School Paper*, issued by the Department of Public Instruction, Queensland, are very creditable to all concerned. Many of the articles contain original field observations, while some of the photographs depicting bird-life are really excellent. Old as well as young should profit by Governor Hamilton Goold-Adams's wise remark—"The more you get to know about birds, the more you will realize how valuable they are to yourselves and the other inhabitants of this country."

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**Note.**—Wanted to buy, part 3 of vol. i. of *The Emu*. F. E. Howe, "Athenæ," Bryson-street, Canterbury, Victoria.

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## Obituary.

### DEATH OF COL. W. V. LEGGE.

Too late for adequate notice in this issue came the sad news of the death of the first President of the R.A.O.U., Col. W. V. Legge, C.M.B.O.U. An extended notice will appear in our next issue.