

Library Notes

The following publications have been received:

The Avicultural Magazine, Fifth Series, Vol. i, Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

The Ibis, Thirteenth Series, Vol. vi, No. 3. Contains "Recent Progress in the Study of Bird Migration." By A. Landsborough Thomson.

The Condor, Vol. xxxviii, Nos. 3 and 4.

Annals of the Transvaal Museum, Vol. xvii, Part 3, and Vol. xviii, Part 4.

The Victorian Naturalist, Vol. liii, Nos. 3, 4 and 5.

Australian Science Abstracts, Vol. 15, No. 2.

The Auk, Vol. liii, No. 3. Contains "The Ospreys of Smith's Point, Virginia," by W. Bryant Tyrrell; "Courtship and Sexual Selection of the Flicker," by G. K. Noble; "The Relation of Field Characters to the Question of Species and Sub-species," by Aretas A. Saunders.

Bulletin of the N.S.W. Branch of the R.A.O.U., No. 1.

A Supplement to the Birds of Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands: to which is added those birds not figured by Buller. By Gregory M. Mathews. See review in this part.

The Birds of the Malay Peninsula, Vol. iii, Sporting Birds; Birds of the Shore and Estuaries. By the late H. C. Robinson and Frederick N. Chasen. See review in this part.

Annual Congress and Camp-out

Alterations have been made with regard to the Congress arrangements affecting both the time and place formerly announced.

The programme is now as follows:

Congress, opens in Adelaide, on Thursday, October 29, and continues on followings days with visits to places of interest, lectures, etc.

Leave for Camp on Sunday, November 1, and proceed to Port Pirie and inspect works there. Next day proceed *via* Port Augusta and Mt. Remarkable and Port Germein to Middleback Station, near Iron Knob, and between Spencer Gulf and the Gawler Ranges.

Camp continues until November 7 or 8, visits being made to Whyalla and to Iron Knob. "Eastern" and "western" forms of birds meet near the locality of the Camp and interesting "desert" forms occur. Expectations are the Turquoise Wren, Rufous Tree-creeper and the Western Yellow Robin. The owner of Middleback Station, who will give the party all assistance possible, states that the surrounding country will be likely to be in splendid condition.

Final details as to transport, costs, etc., are not available at the time of setting up this report, but any further information coming to hand will be included in the Annual Notice Paper which may reach members with or before this statement.

Members intending attending should notify Capt. S. A. White, "Wetunga," Fulham, South Australia, *immediately*.