

to the great regret of his many private friends and ornithological brethren. This regret was amply testified to by the representative gathering at the Boroondara Cemetery on the bright spring day when his remains were laid to rest in sight of the beautiful blue ranges to the east, where he so often and dearly loved to roam in life.

Among the many floral tributes sent was one from the Field Naturalists' Club of Victoria, and another—an exquisite wreath of wild flowers, singularly appropriate—from the Government Entomologist and Mrs. French.

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### Correspondence, &c.

THE following is an extract from a letter received from Professor Alfred Newton Magdalene College, Cambridge, by Mr. D. Le Souëf:—"I have to thank you for No. 1 of *The Emu*, on the publication of which I most heartily congratulate you and all concerned. Any number of times during the last twenty, if not thirty, years I have been inciting such correspondents as I have had the good fortune to possess in Australia to take an active part in working out the ornithology of their own country, and now there seems to be every chance of this being done. You may be sure that I shall watch the movement with the keenest interest, and that my very best wishes attend the development of the newly-hatched nestling."

Mr. Frank Fay (Melbourne) sends clippings from English files on the "Migration of Quails."

Mr. Henry Holroyd (Tarlee, S.A.): Received a note on the incubation of the Emu.

Articles—"English Birds in Tasmania," by F. M. Littler (Launceston); and "Notes on Various Birds Found in Tasmania," by Col. Legge (Hobart), will appear in the next issue.

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NOTE.—Rockhampton, 29th November.—"To-day a small flock of that rare visitor, the Spine-tailed Swift, was seen high up above the Fitzroy River at Lake's Creek, hawking insects. In company with them were a few Dollar Birds. Two Swifts were seen on the following days."—WILL. M'ILWRAITH.