

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!

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