

Moree, he had served as an alderman of the municipality for a number of years, and actively associated himself with any progressive movement for the benefit of the town and district. He was a well-informed gentleman, an interesting conversationalist, and a great nature lover. His death will be an irreparable loss to the remaining members of the Union in Moree, most of whom were proposed for membership and sponsored by him. Any good word that one could say of any man could well be applied to the late Mr. Clee.

Review

[Our Own Trees—A first book on the Australian Forest, by Edward A. Vidler; 64 pages, price 2/-.]

Mr. Vidler, a new member of the Union, published this little booklet some time ago. Much of interest is to be found within its covers. The correlation between birds and trees is a matter of importance to students of ornithology, and one cannot advance far in the former science without a knowledge of the latter. As the author states in his foreword, his booklet is elementary only, nevertheless it is an admirable introduction for one wishing to become familiar with Australian trees. Mr. Vidler is, we believe, at present working on a companion volume on birds.

Library Notes

Since the issue of the July part (Vol. XXX., Part 1), the following publications have been received:—

The Australian Zoologist, Vol. 6, Part 3. This contains an article on the Cicada Bird (*Edoliusoma tenuirostre*) by Norman Chaffer, R.A.O.U.

The Ibis, Vol. VI., No. 3.

The Auk, Vol. XLVII., No. 3.

Vergleichende Untersuchungen über das Gonadensystem weiblicher Vögel. Teil 1—*Columba livia domestica*, by Hans Kummerlöwe.

The Avicultural Magazine, Vol. VIII., Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

Australian Science Abstracts, Vol. 9, No. 3.

The Proceedings of the Linnean Society of New South Wales for 1930, Vol. LV., Part 3, No. 229.

Linnean Society of New South Wales—Papers 436 and 437 (Abstract of Proceedings of Meetings of 30/7/'30 and 27/8/'30).

The Natural History of the Double-crested Cormorant (Phalacrocorax auritus), by Harrison F. Lewis, Canada.

The South Australian Ornithologist, Vol. X., Part 7. Contains articles on the Birds of the Murray Mouth, by J.

Sutton; and Birds of the Country to the North-west of Port Augusta, between Lake Torrens and Tarcoola, by J. Burton Cleland.

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

El Hornero—the Organ of the Sociedad Ornithologica Del Plata, Buenos Aires.

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

Records of the South Australian Museum, Vol. IV., No. 2.

Our Own Trees, by Edward A. Vidler. See review in this part.

Catalogue—K. F. Koehler's *Antiquarium Periodica*, 1930.

Catalogue—The Publications of Baillière, Tindall and Cox, in Medicine and Science.

Mr. F. L. Berney, R.A.O.U., of Barcarolle, Longreach, Queensland, has again benefitted the Union by a gift of books. The following volumes, donated by Mr. Berney, and for which the Union's thanks are here-recorded, make a welcome addition to the Library:—

Companion to Gould's Handbook, or Synopsis of the Birds of Australia (1877), by Silvester Diggles. This valuable and scarce work contains 122 coloured plates, illustrating no fewer than 220 species of Australian birds.

Bush Wanderings of a Naturalist (1861), by W. H. Wheelwright.

Gatherings of a Naturalist in Australia (1860), by Geo. Bennett, M.D.

Kearton's Nature Pictures (1910).

Australian Nature Pictures, edited by C. Barrett.

The Book of the Golden Eagle, by Capt. C. W. R. Knight, M.C.

Birds of the Plains (India), by Douglas Dewar.

Wild Fowl of the World, by Frank Finn, B.A.

The World's Birds, by Frank Finn, B.A.

The Birds of Burma (1909), by H. H. Harrington.

A Book about Birds, by Miss E. L. Turner and Dr. Robt. Gurner, M.A.

Notes by a Naturalist on the Challenger (1879), by H. N. Moseley.

Turner on Birds (1544), edited by A. H. Evans (1903).

Pheasant Jungles (1927), by Wm. Beebe.

Wonders of the Bird World, by R. Bowdler Sharpe.

The Birds of Siberia (1901), by Henry Seebohm.