

## About Members

### MR. H. L. WHITE, OF "BELLTREES," HONOURED.

The June number of "Stamp Collecting," a weekly newspaper for philatelists, published in Great Britain, contains a report of the opening at Bath of the Ninth Philatelic Congress of Great Britain, described as "the Parliament of Philatelists," at the first session of which (on June 20th) the following names were adopted for entry on the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists, these having been approved by the affiliated societies and by the congress, namely: Dr. Ricardo D. Elicabe (Argentina), Mr. Bertram McGowan (Great Britain), Captain H. R. Oldfield (Great Britain), Mr. Nils Strandell (Sweden), and Mr. Henry L. White (Australia). "These names," the record goes on to state, have accordingly been duly inscribed on the Roll; and recognition was publicly accorded them at the closing session of the Congress on Friday last. The Roll now contains the names of forty-five distinguished Philatelists, headed by his Majesty the King." For many years Mr. White has made the collection of stamps, and especially rare stamps, one of his hobbies; and the presentation of his fine and unique collection, valued at about £20,000, to the Mitchell Library, some time back, has been the subject of much eulogistic comment in the world of Philately.

Members are pleased to note the honour conferred on our Honorary Life Member, who is distinguished in Ornithology as in Philately.