

geography, ecology, animal psychology, and an account of the unique and rare books, manuscripts and drawings in the McGill University libraries. There are 22 pages in the index to author-titles, the second section of the work—a list of general treatises, followed by separate lists of the zoology of each continent and then of the more important countries.

The partially-annotated catalogue is most extensive. Zoological journals (including much of ornithological interest) from all corners of the earth grace the shelves of the McGill libraries. Obscure publications, such as the *Auklet*, a facetious publication illuminating the fads of certain American ornithologists, rare works, antique bird volumes, the periodicals of the leading bird societies of the world—all are listed and some reference made to their contents. *The Emu* is referred to as an "important journal . . . still vigorously and effectively in progress." The entire editing is attributed to A. J. Campbell and H. Kendall, the first editors—it is a pity that names like Leach, Barrett, Chisholm, Alexander and others who guided the journal from time to time are not included.

Altogether the volume can be summed up as a very valuable and useful work.—C.E.B.

[The Art of Bird Watching—a practical guide to field observation. By E. M. Nicholson. H. F. and G. Witherby, High Holborn, London.]

This publication was received after *The Emu* had gone to print: a review will be published in the next issue.

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The following new members have been enrolled:—A. F. Austin, Narrandera, N.S.W.; Lingnan University Library, Canton, China; Reid McManus, Junr., Memramcook, New Brunswick; A. M. S. Wild, Campbell Street, Swan Hill, Vic.; Alan Kilpatrick, 14 Florence Road, Nedlands, W.A.; Dr. Standish Lightoller, "Harley," Macquarie Street, Sydney, N.S.W.; Miss B. Hinder, Cooma Station, Moree, N.S.W.; R. H. May, Wheatley Road, Ormond, Vic.; Dr. Bruce Anderson, 3 St. George's Square, Launceston, Tas.; A. W. Gardiner, 1010 Standard Bank Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.; Dr. H. O. Lethbridge, "Maranoa," Narrandera, N.S.W.; Mrs. A. E. Cameron, "Aughamore," Biddeston, Oakey, Qld.

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### OBITUARY.

News was received recently of the death of Mr. J. W. Mellor, a past president of the R.A.O.U. It is regretted that no material for an adequate obituary was forthcoming, and it is hoped that some fitting tribute can be paid to the late Mr. Mellor in the next issue.