

Obituary

The Launceston papers recently announced the death of Frank Mervyn Littler, after a short illness; no particulars were given. Mr. Littler was one of our oldest members, and contributed a paper to the first number of *The Emu* and numerous others afterwards. He compiled a very useful "Handbook to the Birds of Tasmania," many of the illustrations to which were contributed by another Launceston ornithologist, Mr. H. C. Thompson. Besides ornithology, Mr. F. M. Littler distinguished himself in entomology, and was a Fellow of the Entomological Society of Great Britain and a member of the Society of Economic Entomologists of America. His premature decease will be widely regretted.