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INTRODUCTION.

The last number contained the report on the White-eye, and there was no space for introductory matter and reviews. These are included here. No. 7 will be the last one for the year 1943-44, and will contain the short classified notes, and No. 8 will consist of Mr. McCaskill's report on the Magpie Inquiry. This report has already been drawn up, but if anyone has any further notes it might still be possible to include them. It is hoped that members will send in short articles suitable for publication in these pages so that the editors will have material in hand to draw upon when making up the contents.

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The number of members is now about 180, and we hope at least to reach 200 by the end of the current year. It is hoped that the sheet of hints to observers sent out with the annual report will prove useful