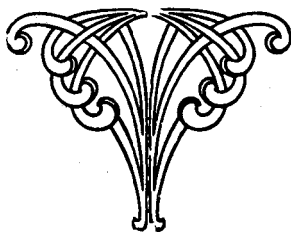


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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Ornithological Society of New Zealand was held in the Dominion Museum, Wellington, on May 28, 1948, at 8 p.m. Dr. R. A. Falla presided over an attendance of about 30 members, the president (Professor B. J. Marples) having sent an apology for his absence.

The minutes of the last annual general meeting, held on May 23, 1947, were taken as read, having been published in "New Zealand Bird Notes," and confirmed.

As no other nominations had been received, the officers, as detailed above, were declared elected.

The committee's report and audited financial statement were read and approved. In reply to a question, the chairman stated that the committee had the matter of a new constitution in view for action at a favourable opportunity.

The annual report for the year, 1947-48, stated: Your committee is pleased to report that the society has continued to make progress