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AS TO OUR LAST ANNUAL MEETING

Editor is trying to round up some of the papers read (and discussions thereof) at last April's Meeting. He could not attend. Probably most of the material offered there cannot be collected and digested for publication in EBBANEWS—but we hope that material given at all subsequent Meetings will be noted in full or in part in first issue and published as a matter of course for all members to read. Please send in these papers!—Or any abstracts of them.— Or even notes about them!

THE JACK MINER BIRD SANCTUARY BUDGET

Most of us must know about the unique sanctuary for which Miner established in 1932 a financial Foundation Plan to make possible the perpetual operation of the place. We have just been notified that the Foundation needs money to carry on thru this year. Probably a lot of us could send a few dollars up to help his son operate the vast banding operations there for another season. Address: Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc., Kingsville, Ontario, Canada. (Total Budget for 1949 is \$25,680!)

SOME NOTES ON 'RETURNS'

Mrs. H. A. Drew, Barre, Vt. —"During summer 1948 I banded 13 Catbirds; Summer of 1949 nine of these returned." —A high percentage this! (Also returning in 1949 were one banded in 1947 and one in 1943!

Answer to "what is a Verbaile Trap?"
A hawk and owl trap designed for setting on cut-off stump or a post-top. (See June-July issue, p. 3. See also F&WL's 'Bird-banding Notes' for August 1935.)