

their exploration of the Island to the eastward. Both the excellent weather and the competence of the persons in charge of the field trip combined to make the excursion a refreshing conclusion to the 1947 meeting of the Union.

RESOLUTIONS

At the last public session on Thursday afternoon, Dr. Josselyn Van Tyne, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following report:

Resolved, That we express the grateful appreciation of the American Ornithologists' Union to the Board of Trustees of the Royal Ontario Museum for their generous hospitality and for their kindness in providing us with such excellent facilities for our meeting.

Resolved, that we extend our thanks to R. J. Rutter, F. H. Kortright, J. L. Baillie, Jr., C. H. D. Clarke, O. E. Devitt, F. H. Emery, W. W. H. Gunn, R. M. Saunders, T. M. Shortt, and L. L. Snyder, Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements, for their splendid work in planning and carrying out the Sixty-fifth Stated Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union.

AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 28, 1947

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1946		\$ 785.18
Dues:		
Fellows	\$ 150.00	
Members	475.05	
Associates	6,189.19	
Life (all classes)	<u>200.00</u>	
		7,014.24
Subscriptions to <i>The Auk</i>		985.32
Sales of Publications (back <i>Auks</i> , supplements, etc.)		418.40
From authors for reprints		345.47
Sale of <i>Auk</i> Indexes		88.50
Sale of Abridged Check-Lists		18.70
Contributions		1,402.00
Special funds:		
General Endowment	939.85	
Educational	25.18	
Brewster Memorial	396.17	
Ruthven Deane	254.44	
Bird Protection	<u>52.24</u>	
		1,667.88
<i>Total to be accounted for</i>		<u>\$12,725.69</u>

Funds in Bank of Montreal, Ottawa, Ontario, as per statement
of August 16, 1947. \$ 1,373.69

Special Fund for Publication of Fifth Edition of the Check-
List of North American Birds (on deposit in the American
Security and Trust Co., Washington, D. C.) \$ 500.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Manufacture of *The Auk*:

October, 1946.	\$2,073.46
January, 1947.	1,679.61
April, 1947.	1,653.05
July, 1947.	1,634.55
Editor's honorarium.	600.00
Mailing and wrappers (includes mailing of back numbers, corrections to mailing list, stencils, etc.)	438.85

\$8,079.52

Reprints (repaid in part by authors)	659.30
Purchase of back numbers of <i>The Auk</i>	59.40
Refunds (chiefly overpayments of dues)	12.90

Contributions:

Zoological Society of London	25.00
Internat. Comm. on Zool. Nomenclature.	10.00

35.00

Miscellaneous:

Shelving for stock of publications at Patuxent Research Refuge	100.00
Service charges by bank	31.00
European Relief Committee (\$50.00 of this paid by contri- bution)	123.14

254.14

Administrative Expenses:

Office of the Secretary (clerical help, postage, stationery, etc.)	615.99
Office of the Treasurer and Business Manager (honorarium to Asst. to the Treasurer, postage, expressage, stationery, printing and mailing of bills, etc.)	865.62
Membership Committee (stationery, postage, etc.)	94.77

<i>Total expenditures</i>	\$10,676.64
<i>Balance on hand</i>	2,049.05

\$12,725.69

FREDERICK C. LINCOLN, *Treasurer and Business Manager.*