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EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS

The report of the Business Managers for 1911 show the finances of the Cooper Club to be in better condition than ever before. This gratifying condition of affairs reflects great credit upon Messrs. Law and Chambers, as well as upon Mr. A. B. Howell, who has rendered important assistance in the campaign for increased income.

The following is a summary of the Business Manager's report as drawn up by Mr. Chambers:

Cash balance on hand Jan. 11, 1911	\$ 163.97
Dues received during the year	710.13
Subscriptions during the year	204.10
Received from sale of "Avifaunas"	28.15
Received from sale of CONDORS	124.90
Received from advertising	38.50
Total receipts	\$1269.75
Expenses of printing CONDOR	\$ 712.82
Other expenses connected with CONDOR	191.93
Club expenses	31.65
Total expense	\$ 936.40
Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1912	\$ 333.35
Bills owing	151.40
Receipts for future business	154.20
Net balance	\$ 27.76

Mr. Adriaan van Rossem is now located at San Salvador, Salvador, C. A., where he will remain for an extended period of bird work. He will pay especial attention to the transients

and winter visitants from northern North America.

MINUTES OF COOPER CLUB MEETINGS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

DECEMBER—The December meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on Thursday evening, the 28th, in the office of H. J. Lelande, no. 246 Wilcox Building, Los Angeles, with President Morcom in the chair and the following members present: Messrs. H. T. Bohlman, W. Lee Chambers, F. S. Daggett, A. B. Howell, A. M. Ingersoll, C. C. Lamb, C. B. Linton, Loye Holmes Miller, R. M. Perez, Guy C. Rich, Howard Robertson, George Willett, J. E. Law.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. On motion by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Miller and duly carried, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of those present electing to active membership Messrs. Sherwood Coffin, Chas. L. Whitcher, Mrs. L. L. Fox, Miss Sarah R. Atsatt, Miss Elizabeth Heald, Messrs. G. W. Stevens, and Wm. A. Strong, nominated at previous meeting.

Applications were presented as follows: Frank M. Phelps, no. 212 E. 4th St., Elyria, Ohio, proposed by W. Lee Chambers; Lloyd Servis, Stockdale Ranch, Bakersfield, Calif., proposed by J. S. Douglas; Frank H. Renick, 1424 Belmont Ave., Seattle, Wash., proposed by J. Hooper Bowles.

On motion by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Willett and duly carried, the resignation of Mr. Wm. L. Holt was ordered laid on the table.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Northern Division, also a recent query in regard to the Crow, mailed by Henry W. Henshaw, Chief of the Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The circular asks a number of questions in regard to present status of the crow, and members will do well to procure this circular and furnish such data as they may have.

The meeting then proceeded to nomination of officers for 1912, resulting as follows: for President, G. Frean Morcom, nominated by Messrs. Willett and Lamb; for Vice-President, H. J. Lelande, nominated by Messrs. Robertson and Miller; for Secretary, J. E. Law, nominated by Messrs. Willett and Robertson.

On motion by Mr. Willett, seconded by Mr. Miller, and unanimously carried, a vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Chambers and Howell for their active and successful work in increasing the membership of the Club.

On motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Lamb, a sincere vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Howard Robertson for his work in connection with the establishment of the new