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EDITORIAL

We are pleased to announce that the first contribution to the Endowment Fund has been made. It is not a large amount, but it makes a beginning. It may be of further interest to know that this particular contribution was a fee to one of our members for a bird lecture. This fact gives us the suggestion that other additions to the fund might be made by others who occasionally give bird talks for which they hesitate to accept compensation. Hereafter it will be proper to accept such compensation and turn the amount into the W. O. C. Endowment Fund. Such contributions are now temporarily deposited by our Treasurer in the Dayton Savings and Trust Company, Dayton, Ohio.

At the coming meeting in Chicago in November, definite arrangements will doubtless be made for the permanent care of the fund. In the meantime contributions may be sent to the Treasurer, or to any member of the Endowment Committee, as named in the last June number of the BULLETIN.

OUR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Club will be held on November 26-27, in Chicago, at the Chicago Academy of Sciences. The Academy is located in Lincoln Park, about eight minutes' ride from the loop district of the city. Our first meeting twelve years ago was held in the same place. The last two meetings at Kansas City and Nashville have been very successful, which gives us good reason to hope that the coming Chicago meeting will be the best one in our history. The Chicago Academy, besides being a comfortable meeting place, offers exhibits of particular interest to the student of birds. The fifty-five habitat groups of native birds will occupy one's attention between sessions. The overhead cases showing many birds in flying attitudes will also be of interest. No visitor should fail to see the Atwood Celestial Sphere in operation.

There will not be another issue of the BULLETIN prior to the meeting, but the Secretary's letter will give details concerning the program, hotel headquarters, etc.

The Inland Bird Banding Association will meet at the same time and place. Plans are being made for the largest attendance in our history.

A bibliography of 111 titles was necessarily omitted from the autobiography of Mr. Burns in this issue.