

members elected exceeded anything in the history of the Union, due in a great measure to the active interest of one Fellow. The social features at Cambridge will long be remembered.

The next meeting of the Union will be held in New York City, the date to be determined later.

JOHN H. SAGE,  
Secretary.

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### GENERAL NOTES.

**Sabine's Gull in Massachusetts.**—On September 2, 1912, two Sabine's Gulls (*Xema sabini*) were taken at Chatham, Massachusetts, and sent to me in the flesh. Both were males in adult winter plumage and the skins are now in my collection. This is, I believe, the fourth record of the occurrence of this species in the state.—F. SEYMOUR HERSEY, *Taunton, Mass.*

**Another Bridled Tern for South Carolina.**—During the early part of September, 1912, a specimen of Bridled Tern (*Sterna anatheta*) flew into the ventilator of the Ocean Steamship, City of Memphis, while en route to Savannah. The Tern was caught and brought to Savannah and presented to Mr. Troup D. Perry, and is now in his collection; it was an adult bird in fine plumage.—G. R. ROSSIGNOL, JR., *Savannah, Ga.*

**Caspian Tern in Chester Co., Pennsylvania.**—Two Caspian Terns, (*Sterna caspia*) were shot at Lenape Park, on the Brandywine, near West Chester, on September 28, 1912, and were taken to the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences for identification. One had the black summer crown, and the other the gray one of winter, or immature plumage. The two birds were together and no others were with them. They were a female and young male and were doubtless blown inland by the three days easterly storm which prevailed at the time. This I believe is the first record of this bird for Chester County. I have heard of no one having seen them previous to the time they were collected.—ROBERT P. SHARPLES, *West Chester, Pa.*

**Fulmar in Massachusetts.**—On September 23, 1912, Mr. Daniel E. Harrington picked up on the beach at Monomoy Point, Chatham, a fine adult specimen of Fulmar (*Fulmarus glacialis glacialis*) and brought it to me for identification. It was perfectly fresh and in perfect condition, it has been mounted and is now in Mr. Harrington's possession.—C. EMERSON BROWN, *Boston, Mass.*