

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixth annual meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Club will be held in the lecture room of the Zoölogical Laboratory of the University of Chicago (the Hull Biological Laboratories) on Monday and Tuesday, December 27 and 28, 1920, in connection with the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The most of the American Association meetings occur later in the same week, so that there will be few conflicts with our meetings.

While there will be a program of unusual interest and value, there will also be business transacted of great significance to every member of the Club, relating to the future policy of the organization. It is earnestly hoped that the attendance of members at the first business session, which will occur on Monday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, may be large and representative.

Details of the program cannot be given at this early date, but it can be stated that there will be sessions for the reading of papers on Monday afternoon and evening, and on Tuesday morning and afternoon if necessary, to which the general public is invited.

## MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

The meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union in Washington, D. C., November 8-11, 1920, was one of the largest in the history of the Union. One-half of the Fellows and about ten per cent of the entire membership were in attendance. The business meetings on Monday were held at the Cosmos Club and the other sessions at the U. S. National Museum. The election of Fellows and Members included Robert Cushman Murphy of Brooklyn, N. Y., as Fellow; E. C. Stuart Baker and Dr. Percy Lowe of London, Honorary Fellows; 13 Foreign Corresponding Fellows; 5 Members, Ira Noel Gabrielson, Loye Holmes Miller, Aretas Andrews Saunders, Thomas Calderwood Stephens, Myron Harmon Swenk, and 307 Associates. The election of officers for 1921 resulted as follows: President, Dr. Witmer Stone, Philadelphia; vice-president, Dr. George Bird Grinnell and Dr. Jonathan Dwight, New York; secretary, Dr. T. S. Palmer, 1939 Biltmore Street, Washington, D. C.; treasurer, W. L. McAtee, Biological Survey, Washington, D. C. The single vacancy in the Council was filled by the selection of Dr. W. H. Osgood of Chicago and the other six members were re-elected. The program of nearly forty papers, five of which were illustrated by motion pictures, covered a wide range of subjects relating to North American birds.

T. S. PALMER, Secretary.